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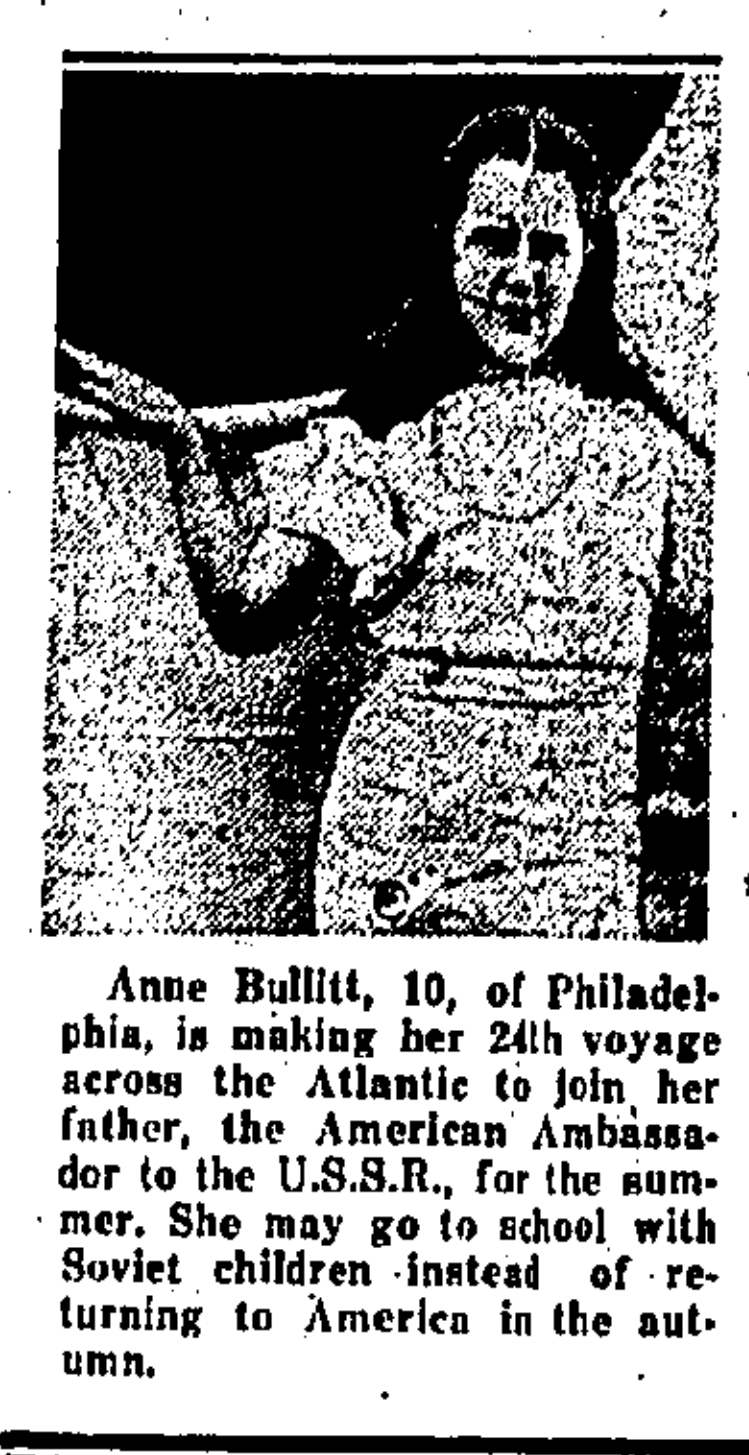
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## CURRENCY STABILISATION TALKS NOW DISTINCTLY POSSIBLE

### NEW INTERPRETATION OF U.S. SILVER MOVE



Anne Bullitt, 10, of Philadelphia, is making her 24th voyage across the Atlantic to join her father, the American Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., for the summer. She may go to school with Soviet children instead of returning to America in the autumn.

### HONG KONG BOWLERS AT THE GAMES

#### LOCAL PAIR TAKE THIRD PLACE.

#### ENGLAND'S TRIUMPH

England won the Pairs and Rinks Lawn Bowls competitions in the British Empire Games, which closed yesterday, while Scotland won the Singles.

Hong Kong's most successful placing was in the Pairs, where F. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.) and H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.) were placed third, in company with Wales and Ireland, each pair scoring 10 points.

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#### FINAL STANDINGS

The final standing in the Lawn Bowls championships, as cabled by Reuters, were:—

Scotland	pts. 18
Canada	14
South Africa	14
England	10
Wales	10
Ireland	6
Rhodesia	6
Hong Kong	4
New Zealand	0

Canada takes second place on shots average.

#### Pairs:—

England	pts. 16
Canada	12
Wales	10
Hong Kong	10
Ireland	10
Scotland	6
Rhodesia	6
South Africa	4
Australia	1

#### Rinks:—

England	pts. 16
Ireland	16
Scotland	12
South Africa	12
New Zealand	8
Canada	8
Rhodesia	6
Australia	6
Wales	5
Hong Kong	2

England wins on shots average, while Scotland is placed third, on shots average.

#### TREASURY BILL ISSUE

London, to-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for £35,000,000 Treasury bills this week was \$38,340,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was \$31,000,000, at an average rate per cent. of 14/11.06d., as compared with 14/4.76d. per cent. last week.—British Wireless Service.

### HEAVY SELLING BY CHINA REPORTED

#### DOLLAR INFLATION POSSIBILITIES STILL SHROUDED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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Washington, To-day. Observers foresee currency stabilisation conferences as a distinct possibility as a result of the nationalisation of silver, calling attention to the fact that President Roosevelt openly favours more stabilised international currencies.

Treasury officials who are working out regulations for effective nationalisation within three months are believed to be awaiting the reaction of nationalisation before competing the regulations.

The noted firm of bullion brokers, Messrs. Handy Harmon and Co. yesterday quoted New York spot silver at 49.34 cents per ounce and have announced that they will continue quotations on which industrial transactions will be based.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

#### Treasury Conference

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has arranged for a conference with the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

#### Inflation Influence Will Not Last.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
New York, To-day. Wall Street is inclined to minimise silver nationalisation, holding that the inflationary influence will disappear with a few days, although expecting further silver legislation at the next Congress. Favourable market factors yesterday were the rising on the London Stock Exchange, particularly silver shares. Lumber orders were 18 per cent above those for the corresponding period last year, reflecting increased construction. Unfavourable factors were: President Roosevelt's speech, on Thursday which is decidedly bearish to long-term business.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

#### U.S. Dollars Weak In London Market.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
London, To-day. Following President Roosevelt's announcement on the nationalisation of silver in the United States at 50.01 cents per fine ounce, American dollars displayed weakness in the London Foreign Exchange Market, the rate moving 2 1/2 cents in favour of sterling. On the Stock Exchange, in anticipation of American silver purchases abroad, there was activity in silver shares.

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#### LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

#### Forward Silver Declines.

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/6 1/8. Spot silver remains firm, while forward silver has declined 1/16, closing prices yesterday being 21/7/16 and 21%, respectively. The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Thursday at \$-U.S. \$5.08 1/2, closed yesterday at \$-U.S. \$5.09, while the New York on London rate closed unchanged at \$-U.S. \$5.08 1/2.

### BABE RUTH DECIDES ON RETIREMENT

Physical Condition Demands.

#### PASSING OF BASEBALL'S GREATEST STAR

New York, To-day. Babe Ruth, most famous of all American baseballers and former "Home Run King," has definitely decided to retire from active play at the end of this season. I don't really know what the future holds for me. I would like to remain in baseball as a manager, and perhaps do a little pinch hitting on Saturdays and Sundays, or on days when I could help the gate receipts.

Interviewed yesterday, the Babe said, "I am definitely through as a regular player at the end of this season. I don't really know what the future holds for me. I would like to remain in baseball as a manager, and perhaps do a little pinch hitting on Saturdays and Sundays, or on days when I could help the gate receipts. 'There is nothing I would rather do than finish my career in Boston where I began it. I would like to wind up this season by helping the New York Yankees to win the American League Championship pennant and the World Series title. It would be a fitting climax for my career as a regular player.'"

Babe Ruth is apparently fully satisfied that his physical condition demands his retirement from the game as a regular player. "I expect to join Johnny Shibe and Earl Mack on a trip to Japan after the World Series, after which I will be ready to consider the best offers, if any," he concluded.—Reuter.

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#### CHINA REPAYS DUE PORTION OF \$19,000,000 R.F.C. LOAN

New York, to-day.—China has repaid to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation her due portion of the \$19,000,000 cotton, wheat and flour loan.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### R.A. COMMANDER FOR HONG KONG

Lt.-Col. Hearle.

London, To-day. Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Bassett Hearle, D.S.O., R.A., has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery stationed at Hong Kong.—Reuter.

### FILM DIRECTOR SUICIDE

Just Returns From China.

Santa Monica, To-day. The famous film director, Mr. George William Hill, who recently returned to California from China, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head on the beach here, yesterday.—Reuter.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair at first, with probably some rain later, and moderate easterly winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



The latest photograph of Chancellor Adolf Hitler and General Hermann Goering, rulers of Germany, showing them together when they were planning the "Bloody Saturday" which was only a few days away. When Hitler was "vacationing" in the Alps Goering was the strong man of the Reich.

### GERMAN DEBTS PAYMENTS

#### WHITE RUSSIANS NOT TO WORK IN TURKEY

Previous Exemption Waived By Government

Istanbul, To-day. The Government has decided not to exempt White Russians from the recent Turkish law prohibiting many classes of foreigners from working in Turkey. The decision imposes a great hardship on the poorest White Russians of whom about 2,000 have been in Istanbul since 1920 and have no other country to which they can go.—Reuter.

### AUSTRO-HUNGARY MEETING

#### Union Under Hapsburg King Rumours.

Budapest, To-day. The meeting here between the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, and the Hungarian Premier, General Gombos, has ended in an absolute understanding. This was the only statement issued after the meeting. It has been suggested that the question of the accession of Archduke Otto to the Throne of Austria or a union between Austria and Hungary under a Hapsburg King might have been discussed. Dr. Schuschnigg, who flew here from Vienna, returned by air immediately after the meeting.—Reuter.

### KULING TALKS NOT IMPORTANT.

#### Formal Exchanges Of Views Only.

Shanghai, To-day. General Tang Yu-yen has denied that an important conference is going on at Kuling. It is merely an informal exchange of views among the leaders, he claims. Whether the Chairman of the Peking Political Council, Mr. Huang Fu, will withdraw his resignation is not yet definite, although he will probably do so.

Dr. W. W. Yen has not yet decided when he will return to his Moscow post owing to health reasons. In reference to Dr. Liu Wen-Tao's return from Rome, Mr. Tang said that he has been recalled by the Government to make inquiries regarding conditions in Italy.—Reuter.

### RAILWAY UNIONS DEMANDS.

#### Formal Exchange Of Economy Cuts.

COMPANIES EXPENDITURE UP BY OVER \$1,500,000.

London, To-day. A settlement was reached yesterday afternoon between the representatives of the Railway Men's Trade Unions and the General Managers of the four great railway groups, whereunder the partial reduction of the economy cuts in the men's wages, which took effect in 1931, will be made, first in October, and later in January. The concessions made by the companies, fall below the Unions' demands, but will involve an annual increase of the companies' expenditure, exceeding \$1,500,000.—British Wireless Service.

### YORKSHIRE BEATEN BY LEICESTER

First Time In History Of Series.

HOPWOOD'S 13 FOR 90

London, To-day. Yorkshire, county cricket champions for the past three seasons, were beaten by Leicester for the first time in the history of the championship when Smith, a young fast bowler, dismissed them for 96 when only 149 runs were required for victory.

Leicester were dismissed for 94, and after Yorkshire had scored 196 for 5 A. B. Sellers declared. Leicester then recovered splendidly to total 250 and set the champions 149 to win.

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#### THE TEST PLAYERS

This was how the England players, and those who were invited to be ready to play in the Tests, fared in the mid-week fixtures:

HAMMOND 802 not out v. Glamorgan.  
JAS. LANGRIDGE 149 not out v. Worcester.  
GREGORY 121 v. Middlesex.  
HOPWOOD 13 for 90 v. Derby.  
BOWES 8 for 104 v. Leicester.  
R. PARNES 4 for 38 v. Somerset.  
G. O. ALLEN 4 for 42 v. Surrey.  
Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Oval, Surrey beat Middlesex by one wicket.  
Middlesex: 184 (P. G. H. Fender 5 for 84).  
Surrey: 250 (Gregory 121, Smith 6 for 98).  
118 for 9 (G. O. Allen 4 for 42, Smith 5 for 58).  
At Hastings, Sussex beat Worcester by 269 runs.  
Sussex: 417 (Jas Langridge 149 not out).  
Worcester: 203 for 2 declared.  
157 (Tate 6 for 44).  
At Manchester, Lancashire beat Derbyshire by 135 runs.  
Lancs: 240 and 202 for 5 dec.  
Derby: 170 (Hopwood 8 for 32), 187 (Hopwood 8 for 58).

At Kettering, Hampshire beat Northants by 10 wickets.  
Northants: 146 (Kennedy 5 for 48) and 205.  
Hampshire: 298 (Kerridge 5 for 77) and 69 for 0.

At Leicester, Leicestershire beat Yorkshire by 58 runs.  
Leicestershire: 94 (Bowes 4 for 17, Smalles 4 for 80).  
Yorkshire: 196 for 5 dec.  
90 (Smith 6 for 89).

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### PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING.

#### Berruex-White At St. Andrew's.

A charming wedding took place at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, this morning, when Miss Maud White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White, became the bride of Mr. Marcel Berruex, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Berruex. The Rev. J. E. Higgins, officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. George White, while the groom was attended by Mr. G. Gurevitch. Mr. Rupert Baldwin presided at the organ. The happy couple left for a honeymoon at Repulse Bay, after a reception, held at the St. Andrew's Church Hall.

#### FOOCHOW STILL QUIET

The situation at Foochow is quiet, according to the latest report issued by the local Naval Authorities. The Government troops have repulsed all attacks by the Communists and the city is quiet.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.  
FROM EUROPE

Hector	Aug. 10
FROM JAPAN	Aug. 12
Anaka Maru	" 12
Hakodate Maru	" 14
Delagoa Maru	" 16
Santhia	" 17
Pres. Polk	" 17
Emp. of Canada	" 17
Hakone Maru	" 17

## FROM AMERICA &amp; CANADA

Pres. Polk	Aug. 17
Emp. of Canada	" 17
FROM MANILA	Aug. 18
Atsuta Maru	" 18
FROM SHANGHAI	Aug. 18
Conte Verde	" 18
D'Artagnan	" 18
Mennon	" 18
Hurlway	" 18
Talithyus	" 18
Pres. Polk	" 18
Emp. of Canada	" 18
Hakone Maru	" 18

## FROM STRAITS

Philoctetes	Aug. 12
Philoctetes	" 12
Hector	" 12
Kutsung	" 12
Hakozaki Maru	" 12
Lima Maru	" 12

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru	Aug. 10
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## FROM INDIA

Kutsung	Aug. 17
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## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Athos II (via Siberia)	Aug. 11
Carthage (Air Mail Service)	Aug. 11
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.	
Conte Verde (via Brindisi)	Aug. 11
Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.	
D'Artagnan (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	Aug. 14
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

## FOR JAPAN

Athos II	Aug. 11
Tatsuta Maru	" 15

## FOR MANILA

Pres. Grant	Aug. 11
Emp. of Canada	" 17

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Tatsuta Maru	Aug. 15
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## FOR SHANGHAI

Athos II	Aug. 11
Tatsuta Maru	" 15

## FOR STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Carthage	Aug. 11
Conte Verde	" 11
D'Artagnan	" 14
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## FOR AUSTRALIA

Carthage	Aug. 11
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SUN BATHING SUIT  
IN SHANTUNG.

An Original Design.

London. Women have taken to shantung during the heat wave for smart and delightfully cool town suits and frocks.

Now they are having their sun-bathing dresses made of the same fabric but in gayest colourings and bolder patterns.

The dress is tied round the neck and covers the front of the body, the arms being passed under the arms through a wooden or metal ring at the back and brought back again to be knotted in the front.

The deep royal blue woollen wrap-over skirt buttons up one side and can be used as a rug or stitched shantung hat.

## The Woman's Page

Hints On Washing  
SilkKnitted And Milanese  
Goods Do Not Need It.

White silks and art silks and crepes should be very carefully washed in tepid water in which fine soap flakes have been thoroughly dissolved. Plunge the garments straight into the soapy water without previous soaking and knead about in the water but do not rub. If necessary repeat the tepid soapy-water wash before rinsing using only pure soap flakes dissolved in a little hot water. Rinsing must be done in plenty of clear water keeping to the same temperature throughout. Change the rinsing water at least three times—it is the presence of soap that turns white silk yellow. As with the cotton goods you may add a little blue to the last rinsing water used for white silk with good effect. Unlike cotton, silks—real or artificial—must on no account be dried in the sun but should be first hung to drip in a shady place and then wrapped in an old clean sheet to absorb the remaining moisture before being promptly ironed with a moderately hot iron.

## Voiles And Silks

Coloured voiles and silks whether patterned or plain should be quickly washed as above adding a spoonful of salt if necessary to the water to fix the colours if they appear to be running. These too should be carefully spread in a cloth and then rolled up prior to prompt ironing with a moderate iron. Knitted and Milanese goods are best spread out flat to dry on a towel and not hung as they would then get out of shape. They must be pulled into shape while drying and need no ironing.



It's smart when your back is turned and equally smart when the white front of this coat is showing. Elizabeth Allan, youthful screen star, takes advantage of a novel idea by having the coat black in the back and white in the front. The dress is fashioned entirely of black crepe with a white, pleated collar.

## THE MAGIC MIRROR

Snowdrop's mirror, in the fairy tale, could not be more honest than the double-sided mirror. One side, blue tinted, shows exactly what the modern woman's make-up looks like in daylight, though it may have been applied by artificial light.

The reverse side, tinted amber rose, gives the true effect that it will have by artificial light, though in this case it may have been applied by daylight.

when removed, to show little shorts of the same material. A royal blue band encircles the shadow crown of the fine straw or stitched shantung hat.

DRY SHAMPOO FOR A  
QUICK CLEAN UPPreserves Waves  
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A dry shampoo is a boon when your hair needs a quick clean up, and if it is greasy both dirt and grease will be got rid of. The easiest way to apply a dry shampoo is to fill a small sugar sifter with the powder.

Lift the hair and sprinkle it thoroughly underneath as well as on top. Leave for a few minutes, then brush out. Use a clean brush, and you will find the waves deepened and shining.

## A Spirit Shampoo

If you want a more thorough shampoo but still do not want to disturb the waves, use a spirit shampoo. A non-inflammable kind can be bought and is ideal for taking away on a visit. Finally, always wear a net over your head at night, if you would preserve your wave indefinitely. A few combs in the waves will lengthen their lives. If you do not like the professional looking hair net, although there is nothing better, you could keep this for really serious hair setting, and at night tie over your head, turban fashion, a piece of tulle or chiffon to match your nightie or pyjamas.

## FAVOURITE COLOURS

Following a fashion of the season the vogue for blue has been carried into flower land. From the deepest and richest of cornflower blues to the delicate mauve-blues of the sweet pea, an infinite variety of blues in larkspur, blue scabious, and the dark purple-blue of carnations, all evidently have been greatly cultivated by flower growers this season with an eye to one of the favourite fashion colours.

BEWARE OF SHORT  
SKIRTS.

A word of warning: See that your skirts are not too short. Eight inches from the ground is a good length if the frock is to be balanced by a large hat. And if you are short, and not too slim, don't wear a "cartwheel" at all. These hats are for the tall and slender.

## COUNTRY HOUSE TEA GOWN

Old and new fashions will meet in the holiday wardrobe. Women will pack, in addition to sunbathing suits, picturesque tea gowns that give an old-world atmosphere and yet are extremely practical, as they also do duty as informal dinner gowns.

BLACK MONKEY AND  
BLUE FOX FURS  
LATEST PARISIAN  
NOVELTY.

London. BLACK monkey fur appeared several times at the Longchamp midnight meeting, and to perfection on a black organdie gown when it swept round wide obliquely-opened armholes of a semi-fitted black organdie jacket.

Fox furs have never looked more luxurious with the silver pointed type worked into designed movements for capelets. One swayed its two tiers into a backward cowl over a sheath gown of glistering black paillettes that had long sleeves, and another looped over the upper arms above a lemon coloured organdie gown with capucine coloured shoes and sash.

## White Fox

White fox, too, charmed the eye on black chiffon, the fur being looped into upper arm openings of a shoulder wrap and encircled the neck in snug collar fashion to go with a muff for a black chiffon velvet gown.

Blue fox completed cowboy sleeves in a white fitted jacket for a beautiful tone in purple taffeta; purple as a colour showed up most magnificently in matt crepe with a flat capelet of birds' breasts to tone.

WALKING SUITS AND  
STOCKINGS.Manufacturers Chose  
Fabrics To Match.

When it comes to hosiery to wear with the walking suit, the colour of stockings is important. The vogue of blue and brown, for instance, has brought with it a liking for beige-coloured stockings, with a blue suit, particularly when brown shoes are worn. The summer shepherd's plaid checks need delicate grey or flesh-coloured hosiery when the check design is in blue or black and white. There are many excellent mid-shades of bronze tan which do all-round service for ordinary out-of-door wear, and tone in well with most variations of this popular frock and costume colour.

One reason why the well-dressed woman finds it easier nowadays to choose satisfactory stocking colours is because manufacturers of dress fabrics and hosiery makers study the same colour-card in regard to the chosen fashion colours of each season.

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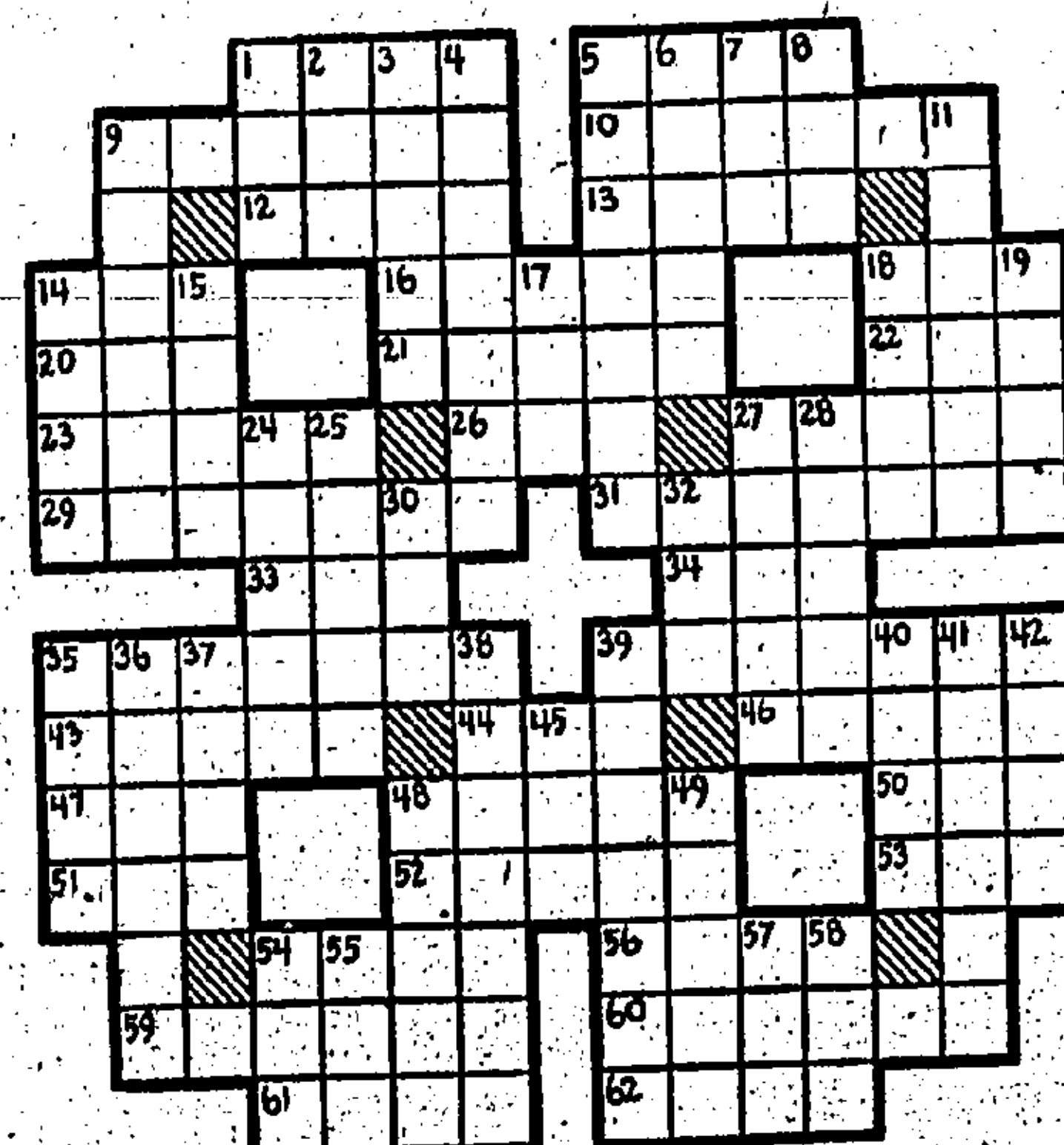
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- Far reaching
- Gleamish
- Trepper
- Boy's name
- Combining form
- Ten
- Gain
- A vegetable
- Part of the leg (pl.)
- Use needle and thread
- Irregular (abbr.)
- Begin
- Frozen water
- Discharges
- Before
- Clapnet
- Cooked in an oven
- Lowered in position
- American Academy of Sciences and Arts (abbr.)
- Atmosphere
- Graved
- Observed
- Cup (Fr.)
- High mountain
- Prussian city

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Unit
- Attempts
- Terminate
- Suffix meaning footed
- Tilted up
- Answer (abbr.)
- Arrived
- Wisdom
- Not so fresh
- Rubs out
- Place of furniture (pl.)
- Steeps, as flax

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- Melody
- Organ of hearing
- Father
- The Occident
- Former Russian title (pl.)
- Gaze fixedly
- Tower
- A scented root (abbr.)
- Point of compass (abbr.)
- Corrode
- Half
- A picture long for its width (pl.)
- Employed
- Those who throw darts
- A school book
- On the ocean
- A game
- Fifteen (Rom.)
- Domesticated
- Heard
- A vehicle
- A beverage
- A rodent
- A letter

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.



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### BRIDGE NOTES

#### OVERCALLING.

by Ely Culbertson.

Hands which are strong enough in honour-tricks and distributional values to justify an Overcall in the opponents suit are rarities at the Bridge table. Those strong enough to warrant the overcall of two adversely bid suits are rare indeed.

I am indebted to Mr. Frank J. Maguire of Buffalo, N.Y., for the interesting hand below, played in a recent rubber game at the Buffalo Athletic Club, the other members of the foursome being Mr. Harwood M. Graves, Mr. George Waite and Mr. Duncan A. McLeod.

Mr. Graves was the Dealer and Mr. Maguire sat North and had the opportunity to twice overcall a vulnerable opponent in his own suit after the latter had opened the bidding. Mr. Maguire sent the hand to me with the request that I comment on the bidding.

West, Dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

North:—  
S—A 2  
H—A K 10 9  
D—A K J 7 6 5 2  
C—

West:—  
S—K Q 10 4 3  
H—Q J 7 5 4  
D—  
C—A 10 7

East:—  
S—9 7 6 5  
H—3 2  
D—10  
C—Q 6 5 4 3 2

South:—  
S—J 8  
H—8 6  
D—Q 9 8 4 3  
C—K J 9 8

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

West North East South  
1S (1) 2S (2) Pass 3D (3)  
3H (4) 4H (5) Pass 5C (6)  
5D (7) 7D (8) Pass Pass  
6D (9) Redbl. (10) Pass Pass

1—Not a strong Opening bid but an Opening bid nevertheless. The player cannot afford to pass with two major suits and over 2½ honour-tricks in the hand.

2—A clearly indicated use of the Immediate Overcall in the opponents' bid suit, forcing to game.

3—A clearly indicated response. In view of opponents' announced 'strength' is probable that Mr. Graves at this point should have left well enough alone.

4—Mr. Maguire reasoned that his partner must have a minimum of four diamonds. If so, a Small Slam was a practical certainty, and if any place to discard his own losing spade could be found, seven-odd should be made, for it seemed apparent that West must hold the Queen-Knave of hearts, and if South, after drawing the adverse trumps, could twice obtain the lead, it seemed clear that there would be no losers whatever in the heart suit.

5—After all, South's response has shown no more than a bust hand. His hand does contain 1½ honour-tricks and some strength in each of the two suits not bid by his opponents. I think the response is correct.

6—Perhaps optimistic, but still the Ace of clubs in the South hand assures a Grand Slam. The alternative bid of five notrump could, in this situation, extract no additional information from South.

7—Obviously West counts on the club Ace for a trick.

8—North has already made up his mind that all the tricks can be taken. This is merely showing that he has the courage of his conviction.

In the play, of course the whole problem was to find a place to discard the spade deuce in the Dummy or, alternatively, to find a discard for the closed hand's losing of clubs led upon which the Ace spade, on a long heart in Dummy, Mr. McLeod, who played the hand, elected the former alternative.

This required that the club Ace, long hearts, and the established which was clearly located in the club King afforded a parking place West hand by the bidding, have for the spade deuce in the Dummy.



The former war-time flyer, General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, who was made a General and Premier of Prussia by Chancellor Hitler, emerges from the Nazi crisis hailed as the new "strong man" of Reich. It was General Goering who ruthlessly carried out Chancellor Hitler's orders in "purging" the Nazi leadership and executing or imprisoning a score of plotters against the Hitler Government. The late President von Hindenburg telegraphed General Goering his personal congratulations.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

#### "CALL IT LUCK"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Call It Luck," a comedy drama, featuring Pat Peterson, Herbert Mundin, Charles Starrett and Gordon Westcott, Fox Film's current release, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

In addition to the programme, Miss Marjorie White, one of Hollywood's most glamorous blonde stars and who is featured in the picture, will appear in person during the film's run in the Colony.

Miss White was warmly received last Saturday night at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, when she entertained a huge crowd with clever acting.

Miss Peterson, the exotic little Canadian star was recently seen here in "Bottoms Up."

#### "THE FOUR FRIGHTENED PEOPLE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

A good cast, good photography, combined with humour and drama, make the "Four Frightened People" a very entertaining film, the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

The four people in the picture are Claudette Colbert, Mary Boland, Herbert Marshall and William Gargan.

The story centres round a plague ship. The four people take a small boat and land in the Malay jungle and are lost. Herbert Marshall plays the part of the "henpecked" chemist and acts as naturally as circumstances will allow, while Miss Colbert and Miss Boland provide the love interest in humorous vein.

not more than two guards. West's bidding of the two major suits indicated a minimum of ten cards in them, and possibly it would have been dangerous to try to play for three heart tricks as, after all, West might have had six hearts without both missing honours, but the drop of the club Ace on the third lead seemed fairly certain.

The first trick was won with the spade Ace in Dummy, and the Declarer then entered his hand by the lead of a low diamond to the Queen. He then led a club from his own hand and ruffed with the Ace in Dummy. He re-entered his own hand with the lead of a small diamond and returned a second round of clubs.

Still another diamond was led from the board and won in the dummy, and the third round of clubs led upon which the Ace spade, on a long heart in Dummy, Mr. McLeod, who played the hand, elected the former alternative.

#### "BELOVED"—KING'S THEATRE

A romantic drama which covers the span of a century, told against a constantly changing background, is Universal's current release, "Beloved," featuring John Boles and Gloria Stuart.

Passed in swift review is the Austrian Revolution, the American Civil War, New York in the 60's, the Spanish-American War, and Great War, until the final scene takes place in the year 1933.

Through all these historical events moves the appealing figure of John Boles, whose musical career is one of life-long struggle. In the first scene Boles is seen in his cradle and in the final fade-out he is a man of 98. Interwoven is Boles' love story with Miss Stuart.

The supporting cast includes Dorothy Peterson, Edmund Breese, Ruth Hall, Anderson Lawler, Lucille La Verne and Richard Carle.

#### "MIDNIGHT MYSTERY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Midnight Mystery," a melodrama, featuring Betty Compson, the never-to-be-forgotten actress of Sir Rider Haggard's "She," of the silent picture days, is R.K.O. Radio's current release at the Alhambra Theatre.

Miss Compson superbly enacts the role of a female Philo Vance who outwits crime on its own terms.

Supporting Miss Compson are Lowell Sherman, June Clyde, Ivan Lebedeff, Raymond Hatton, Hugh Trevor and Rita La Roy who give excellent characterisations.

#### "THOSE WHO DANCE"—STAR THEATRE

"Those Who Dance," a Warner Brothers' production, featuring Monte Blue, Lila Lee, Betty Compson and William Boyd, is a melodrama of New York's underworld now showing at the Star Theatre. Monte Blue acts superbly as the lone constable on the danger trail. Betty Compson plays the part of the beautiful girl who invades gangland's stronghold, and who outwits the most desperate characters.

#### "SIX OF A KIND"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Six of a Kind," a comedy drama, featuring Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, George Burns and Gracie Allen, is Paramount's current attraction at the Central Theatre.

The story centres around the trouble that comes to Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland, who have been happily married for many years, when they start out on their second honeymoon with Burns and Miss Allen as paying guests on their motor trip.

#### "SO THIS IS HARRIS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A variety programme, including a comedy featuring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in "Cleopatra," "So This Is Harris," newsreels and Charlie Chaplin, is showing at the Majestic Theatre to-day. "So This Is Harris," the feature picture, starring Phil Harris, was one of the best comedies released by Hollywood last year being awarded the Motion Picture Academy Prizes as the best comedy for 1933.

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10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.  
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.



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## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1.2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7.11.30 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.05-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Operas.  
Der Freischutz (Weber).  
Mark Weber & His Orchestra.  
The Bartered Bride (Smetana).  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstieg.  
La Boheme (Puccini).  
De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.  
7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.  
Song—  
Why Don't they Leave us alone?  
Hildegard (Soprano).  
I was in the Mood.  
Piano Duet—Footlight Parade.  
The way to Love.  
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.  
Vocal Gems—Old Times.  
The Big Four.  
Organ Solo—  
My Song goes round the World.  
By a Waterfall.  
Frederic Bayco.  
Song—  
You've Got me Crying Again.  
I envy the Moon.  
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).  
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-8.28 p.m.—Band Music.  
Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchiklovsky).  
The Band on H.M. Goldstream Guards.  
Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe).  
The Band on H.M. Goldstream Guards.  
Marching with Sousa.  
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
8.28-9 p.m.—A Concert.  
Pianoforte Solo—  
Rhapsody in E Flat (Brahms).  
Jeux D'Eau (Davel).  
Benno Moisevitch.  
Song—Serenata (Tosti).  
Carceleras (Prison Song) (Chapi).  
Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).  
Violin Solo—  
Menuet (Debussy).  
Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).  
Joseph Szegeli.  
The Lute Player (Allittson).  
The Floral Dance (Moss).  
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
9.11-30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong-kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room. (by courtesy of the Management).  
8.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.  
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# Sporting Page

## DOROTHY ROUND GIVES ENGLAND "DOUBLE" AT WIMBLEDON

### MISS YEUNG RETURNS FROM NORTHERN TOUR

China Girl Aquatic Champion To Be Feted.

DINNER IN HONOUR AT S.C.A.A. TO-NIGHT

"We have been very well treated, and we have had a very pleasant trip," said Miss Yeung Sau-chun, China's champion girl swimmer, to a "China Mail" representative on board the s.s. President Grant yesterday evening.

Miss Yeung, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yeung Chu-nan, her sister, Miss Yeung Sau-chun, and her brother, Master Yeung Cheong-wah, was welcomed back to the Colony by her many friends and a group of Chinese reporters.

Accompanied by her family, Miss Yeung left Hong Kong on July 13 for Nanchang, where she was invited to open the Nanchang New Life Movement Club's swimming pool.

On her way to and from Nanchang Miss Yeung and the other members of her family, swam before record crowds in Shanghai, Nanking and Kuling, and while in Nanchang the whole family swam the Nanchang River.

As a proof of her popularity, Miss Yeung was received by prominent political leaders in the course of her tour, and was feted by almost every major athletic club.

**MOST POPULAR GIRL.**  
"Oh, I had a very busy time, especially in keeping off the reporters," smiled China's most popular girl of to-day, and who is known in Chinese as the "Mermaid of the South Seas."

It is understood that a dinner in honour of the Yeung family will be given to-night by the South China Athletic Association, of which they are all members, at the Club's bathing shed at North Point.

It is understood that Miss Yeung, together with her sister, will participate in the National Athletic Games next year in Nanchang.

### BRENTFORD SECURE DRINKWATER

Man Villa Wanted

Brentford have signed Charles Drinkwater, outside-left of Golders Green, whom Aston Villa and Fulham recently endeavoured to secure.

Drinkwater, who is well built and only 19 years of age, was a schoolboy international and recently toured the Continent with Middlesex Wanderers, a team captained by J. C. Burns, Brentford's amateur international half-back.

### BABE RUTH DECIDES ON RETIREMENT

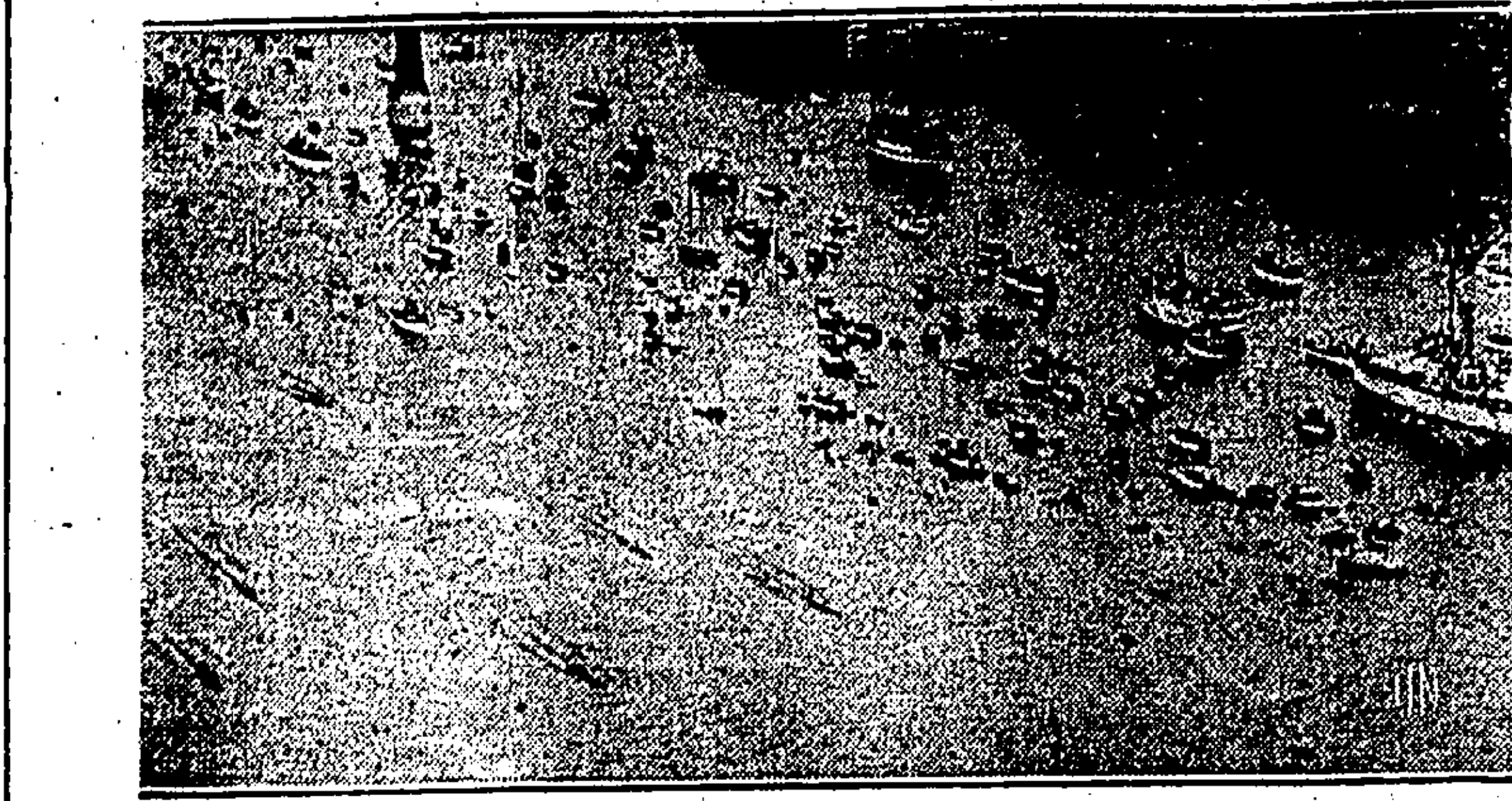
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Rumour has it that the Babe made \$50,000 on a radio contract, and that this occupation is likely to cause him to consider the offer in preference to the managerial post of Boston Red Sox.

### Co-Holder Of Women's Endurance Air Record Crashes To Death

Dayton, O., Aug. 5. Mrs. Frances Marsalis, noted woman flyer, crashed to her death here to-day when she lost control of her plane during a race.

With Helen Richey she held the world women's endurance flight record. They brought their plane to earth at Miami, Fla., last December 31 after 237 hours and



Leading by a scant margin, California's brawny varsity eight is shown winning the renewal of the historic Intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie. The seven shells appear like giant insects skimming the surface in this air view at the finish with California in the centre. In the right lane is the Washington crew which finished second, while the Navy's eight are in third place at the extreme left. Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Columbia trailed in that order.

### JOURNALIST SWIMMING MEETING

13 REPORTERS TO SWIM HARBOUR.

EVENTS START TO-DAY

Thirteen Chinese journalists, including one woman, will compete in the cross-the-harbour swim from Green Island to the Chung Sing Benevolent Society's bathing beach, Kennedy Town, to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, the concluding day of the joint Hong Kong-Canton-Macao Chinese journalists' aquatic meeting, sponsored by the local charity institution.

The distance covered, it was stated by an official of the Society, will be about half-mile, but a strong current is expected to test the swimmers' endurance and stamina.

Those who have already entered for this event are: Miss Kam Chun-shing, of the Honan News Agency, Canton, Wong Kam-cheung (Central News Agency, Hongkong), Cheung Hon-wah (Lau Man-tao News Agency), Wong Cheng-ming (Wah Kiu Yat Po, Hong Kong), Chan Chung-min (Wah Kiu Yat Po, Hong Kong), Wong Tsung-nin (Chung Hing Yat Po, Hong Kong), Leung Wing-kun (Chiu Yeung Yat Po, Macao), Lok Min-hi (Sun Kuo Wah, Canton), Lau Man-tao (Lau Man-tao News Agency), Tse Kang-lem (Sun Chung Po, Hong Kong), Chiu Pin-lan (Wah Kiu Yat Po), Ng Pui-ling (Wah Kiu Yat Po) and Kun Chun-tao (Chiu Yeung Yat Po, Macao).

Heats will be decided this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Altogether 74 swimmers from the three ports will participate in the events.

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The following is the programme:  
50 Metres.  
100 Metres Breast Stroke  
200 Metres Breast Stroke  
200 Metres.  
400 Metres.  
100 Metres Back Stroke  
Water-Polo Ball-Throwing  
800 Metres.  
Cross-the-Harbour Swim, from Green Island to Chung Shing Bathing Beach  
150 Metres (Three Styles)  
1,500 Metres Sampan Race  
1,000 Metres  
200 Metres Relay

### CHINESE "A" BEAT K.C.C.

Craigengower Rout Club.

"A" DIVISION LEAGUE TENNIS

Three "A" Division Lawn Tennis League fixtures were played off yesterday, the Craigengower Cricket Club and Chinese Recreation Club "A" securing easy victories over the Hong Kong Cricket Club and Kowloon Cricket Club respectively, while the Club de Recreo surprised the South China Athletic Association.

### CHINESE R.C. WIN

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2, to maintain their unbeaten record.

Scores:  
Tsui Wai Pui and Ho Ka Lau (C.R.C.) ..... 6-1  
lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 5-7  
beat A. E. P. Guest and F. Grosse 7-3  
beat E. Rodger and W. Hyde 6-2  
W. C. Hung and Yu Tak Cheuk (C.R.C.) ..... 6-1  
beat Fincher and Fincher ..... 6-1  
beat Guest and Grosse ..... 6-2  
beat Rodger and Hyde ..... 6-3  
Lee Yue Wing and Chin Tsun Chiu (C.R.C.) ..... 6-1  
lost to Fincher and Fincher ..... 4-6  
beat Guest and Grosse ..... 6-3  
beat Rodger and Hyde ..... 6-3

### CLUB CRUSHED

Entertaining the Hong Kong Cricket Club the Craigengower Cricket Club won by 7 sets to 2, the outstanding pair being J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma, who won their three sets convincingly.

Scores:  
J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma (C.C.C.) ..... 6-1  
beat A. L. Sullivan and G. Sewell 6-2  
beat R. H. Wild and G. S. Gamble 6-1  
beat E. Bathurst and T. A. Pearce 6-0  
A. V. Gosano and G. Lia (C.C.C.) ..... 6-2  
beat Sullivan and Sewell ..... 6-2  
beat Wild and Gamble ..... 6-2  
draw with Bathurst and Pearce 6-6  
draw with Sullivan and Sewell ..... 6-6  
beat Wild and Gamble ..... 6-1  
lost to Bathurst and Pearce ..... 3-6

### RECREIO SHOCK S.C.A.A. CLUB CRUSHED

Playing at home the Club de Recreo defeated the South China Athletic Association by 6½ sets to 3½ yesterday.

Scores:  
A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves (C. de R.) ..... 6-2  
beat D. C. Luk and S. W. Wong 6-2  
beat P. T. Lee and W. H. Ho ..... 6-2  
beat P. K. Kwok and C. H. Ung ..... 6-0  
F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barrow (C. de R.) ..... 6-0  
lost to Luk and Wong ..... 4-6  
lost to Lee and Ho ..... 4-6  
beat Kwok and Ung ..... 6-0  
C. A. Barretto and W. Reed (C. de R.) ..... 6-0  
draw with Luk and Wong ..... 6-6  
draw with Lee and Ho ..... 2-6  
beat Kwok and Ung ..... 6-1

### K.C.C. SURPRISED BY ARMY

"C" Division Tennis Upset.

LEADING TEAMS MAINTAIN POSITIONS

Four "C" Division Lawn Tennis League fixtures were played off yesterday, the biggest upset being the defeat of the Kowloon Cricket Club at the hands of the Army Tennis Club.

South China Athletic Association and Chinese Recreation Club, who are the two strongest contenders for the title, were again successful.

### CHINESE R. C. BEAT RECREIO

At Causeway Bay the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Club de Recreo by 6½ sets to 2½, recording a comparatively easy victory.

Scores:  
M. C. Lau and K. Yu (C.R.C.) ..... 6-1  
beat R. Rodrigues and L. F. Ribeiro ..... 6-4  
beat M. A. Oliveira and J. A. Carvalho ..... 6-1  
beat A. E. Xavier and J. Xavier 6-0  
P. C. Lung and H. M. Lee (C.R.C.) ..... 6-3  
beat Rodrigues and Ribeiro ..... 6-3  
draw with Oliveira and Carvalho 6-6  
lost to Xavier and Xavier ..... 3-6  
W. K. Cheung and H. T. Wu (C.R.C.) ..... 6-0  
beat Rodrigues and Ribeiro ..... 6-0  
lost to Oliveira and Carvalho ..... 6-2  
beat Xavier and Xavier ..... 6-4

### SOUTH CHINA CRUSH C.S.C.C.

The South China Athletic Association had no difficulty in defeating the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley, winning by 6½ sets to 2½.

Scores:  
D. MacDougall and E. L. Shute (S.C.A.A.) ..... 6-1  
beat H. K. Ho and K. F. Liu 7-5  
beat F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip 6-4  
draw with N. Tsang and Ho ..... 6-6  
J. A. Spedall and G. Fowler (S.C.A.A.) ..... 6-1  
lost to Wong and Ip ..... 1-6  
lost to Ho and Lui ..... 5-7  
lost to Tsang and Chan ..... 0-6  
T. Daley and Ross (S.C.A.A.) ..... 1-6  
lost to Wong and Ip ..... 1-6  
lost to Ho and Lui ..... 5-7  
lost to Tsang and Chan ..... 0-6

### INDIANS VICTORIOUS

At Sookunpoo the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Decks Recreation Club by 7½ sets to 1½.

Scores:  
M. A. Khan and Y. el Arcelli (I.R.C.) ..... 6-2  
beat W. M. Hast and A. Duncan 6-2  
beat V. M. Tillery and A. E. Pearson ..... 6-2  
beat J. P. White and G. A. White ..... 6-3

### "A" Division Table To Date

Team	W	L	Draw	Points
C.R.C.	11	0	0	22
C.C.C.	12	0	0	24
S. C. Hing	10	0	0	20
K.C.C.	11	3	0	19
C.H.A.	12	7	5	17
Recreio	2	6	3	12
University	10	6	4	14
C.S.C.C.	10	3	7	23
I.R.C.	10	4	0	20
Deutscher	11	2	8	23
Army	7	3	4	18
P.B.G.C.	7	1	6	14
Police	11	3	0	22
K.D.C.	10	0	3	23
Radio	11	0	11	22

### GREAT FINAL AGAINST HELEN JACOBS

### KING AND QUEEN BREAK PRECEDENT AFTER GAME

(By A. WALLIS MYERS.)

London, July 9.

WHEN Wimbledon ended on Saturday, with the King and Queen present, both the singles titles were in England's keeping; the gulf of twenty-five years had been doubly bridged.

Miss Dorothy Round, of Dudley, who will be 25 next Friday—like Perry, born in the year of England's last year of double victory—defeated Miss Helen Jacobs, champion of America, by two sets to one (6-2, 5-7, 6-3).

The achievement called for signal recognition, and the King and Queen, breaking precedent on a unique occasion, rose from their seats in the committee box and, moving to the entrance where the two new champions were waiting, offered their warm congratulations.

In the stands to see the latest recruit to their line were the past women champions—a total number which, I believe, even the jubilee year of 1926 did not eclipse. I give their names, indicating in brackets the first or only year of their championship:

Mrs. Hillyard (1886), Miss L. Dod (1887), Mrs. Sterry (1895), Mrs. Lambert Chambers (1903), Mr. Geen (1909), Mrs. Larcombe (1912), Mlle. Lenglen (1918), Mrs. Godfree (1924), Mrs. Moody (1927), Frl. Aussem (1931). Only four past champions were absent—Miss Watson, the first of all, Miss Rice, Mrs. Bundy and the late Miss Muriel Robb.

### The Complete Player.

Apart from the annals of the game, Miss Round's victory, like that of Perry's the day before, had one outstanding virtue—it vindicated the value of pure stroke play; in defence and attack she upheld the best textbooks.

Mrs. Moody has a model service and a model drive; her volleying lacked the finish of a mistress. Suzanne was a perfect stroke-maker, the embodiment of poise; in her later years, so true was her back court game, she only gave glimpses of the volleyer's art.

M. R. Abbas and M. el Arcelli (I.R.C.) ..... 6-4  
beat Hast and Duncan ..... 6-4  
beat Tillery and Pearson ..... 6-2  
beat White and White ..... 6-3  
S. A. R. Bux and T. Hamet (I.R.C.) ..... 6-7  
lost to Hast and Duncan ..... 5-7  
draw with Tillery and Pearson ..... 6-6  
beat White and White ..... 6-1

### ARMY UPSET K.C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club received a rude shock at Sookunpoo when, visiting the Army Tennis Club they lost by 5 sets to 4.

Scores:  
L. Jarman and W. Blackler (A.T.C.) ..... 6-3  
beat W. Gittens and J. S. Smith 6-3  
beat F. A. Broadbridge and J. Crawford ..... 6-3  
lost to R. S. Capell and W. Peddle 4-6  
A. Oldfield and E. Wilson (A.T.C.) ..... 6-3  
beat Gittens and Smith ..... 6-3  
lost to Broadbridge and Crawford 3-6  
lost to Capell and Peddle ..... 3-6  
W. H. Gillow and R. U. Manley (A.T.C.) ..... 6-4  
beat Gittens and Smith ..... 6-4  
lost to Broadbridge and Crawford 3-6  
beat Capell and Peddle ..... 7-6

### "C" Division League Table To Date

Team	W	L	Draw	Points
C.R.C.	11	0	0	22
C.C.C.	12	0	0	24
S. C. Hing	10	0	0	20
K.C.C.	11	3	0	19
C.H.A.	12	7	5	17
Recreio	2	6	3	12
University	10	6	4	14
C.S.C.C.	10	3	7	23
I.R.C.	10	4	0	20
Deutscher	11	2	8	23
Army	7	3	4	18
P.B.G.C.	7	1	6	14
Police	11	3	0	22
K.D.C.	10	0	3	23
Radio	11	0	11	22

### LAST MAN OBTAINS SIDE'S ONLY RUN AT CRICKET

In a Leigh and District League match at Louton, Lancashire, Louton, in response to a total of 73 by West Leigh St. Pauls, were dismissed for one run—and that was obtained by the last man!

### CARDIFF CITY SURPRISE

Curtis On Open-To-Transfer List

Cardiff City have placed Ernest Curtis, their international inside left, on the open-to-transfer list. Curtis was a member of Cardiff's Cup winning team in 1927, and was later transferred to Birmingham. Last season he was transferred back to Cardiff for a four-figure fee. Cardiff placed him on the retained list at the end of the season, but he refused the terms.

### YORKSHIRE BEATEN BY LEICESTER

(Continued from Page 1)

This represented Yorkshire's fifth defeat in 24 matches and Leicester's fifth win in 20 games.

B. H. Leyon's sporting gesture, allowing Hammond to reach 300 for the first time in his career, cost Gloucester all chances of a win over Glamorgan who replied to the mammoth total of 603 for 6 with 324 for 5.

Sussex and Lancashire both won to maintain the keen competition for championship honours.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

(Continued from Page 1)

At Bristol, Gloucester drew with Glamorgan. Gloucester: 603 for 6 dec. (Hammond 302 not out, Barnett 123). Glamorgan: 324 for 5 (Emery Davies 127).

### EARLIER RESULTS.

At Weston-super-Mare, Essex defeated Somerset by 10 wickets. Somerset: 6 (K. Kermes 4 for 35, Eastman 4 for 0) and 111. Essex: 128 (A. G. Hazell 7 for 77) and 46 for 0.

At Canterbury, Kent defeated Nottingham by an innings and 154 runs. Kent: 445 for 8 dec. (Woolley 101). Nottingham: 115 (Freeman 5 for 62, C. S. Marriott 4 for 27). 175 (Marriott 7 for 56).

### FRIENDLY.

At Edgbaston, the Australians drew with Warwickshire. Australia: 221 (Paine 4 for 65, Groom 185 for 35). Warwickshire: 178 (S. J. McCabe 77, L. Darling 50).

Warwick: 178 (Groom 5 for 70, C. V. Grimmett 5 for 70).

### TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Play commences to-day in the following first-class matches: County Championship. Oval—Surrey v. Yorkshire. Manchester—Lancashire v. Middlesex. Weston-super-Mare—Somerset v. Derby.

Northampton—Northants v. Essex. Hastings—Sussex v. Kent. Cheltenham—Gloucester v. Worcester. Friendly. Nottingham—Notts v. Australia.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

Team	P	W	L	Draw	Points	1st Inn.	No.	Pts.	Pts.
Sussex (2)	25	12	1	5	376	227			
Lancashire (5)	24	11	3	6	360	207			
Yorkshire (1)	24	10	5	4	360	182			
Kent (3)	24	10	5	4	360	177			
Derby (6)	24	9	5	6	360	168			
Essex (4)	25	8	5	3	376	163			
Notts (8)	23	8	5	5	345	160			
Gloucester (19)	23	9	10	1	376	149			
Warwick (7)	21	7	4	4	315	145			
Surrey (9)	20	6	5	7	300	131			
Middlesex (12)	20	5	7	7	300	119			
Glamorgan (16)	21	3	7	8	315	91			
Hampshire (14)	23	8	10	2	315	91			
Leicester (17)	20	5	8	2	300	90			
Worcester (15)	22	3	9	2	330	79			
Somerset (11)	20	3	9	0	300	66			
Northants (13)	20	1	16	2	300	23			

Figures in brackets denote positions held at conclusion of last season.



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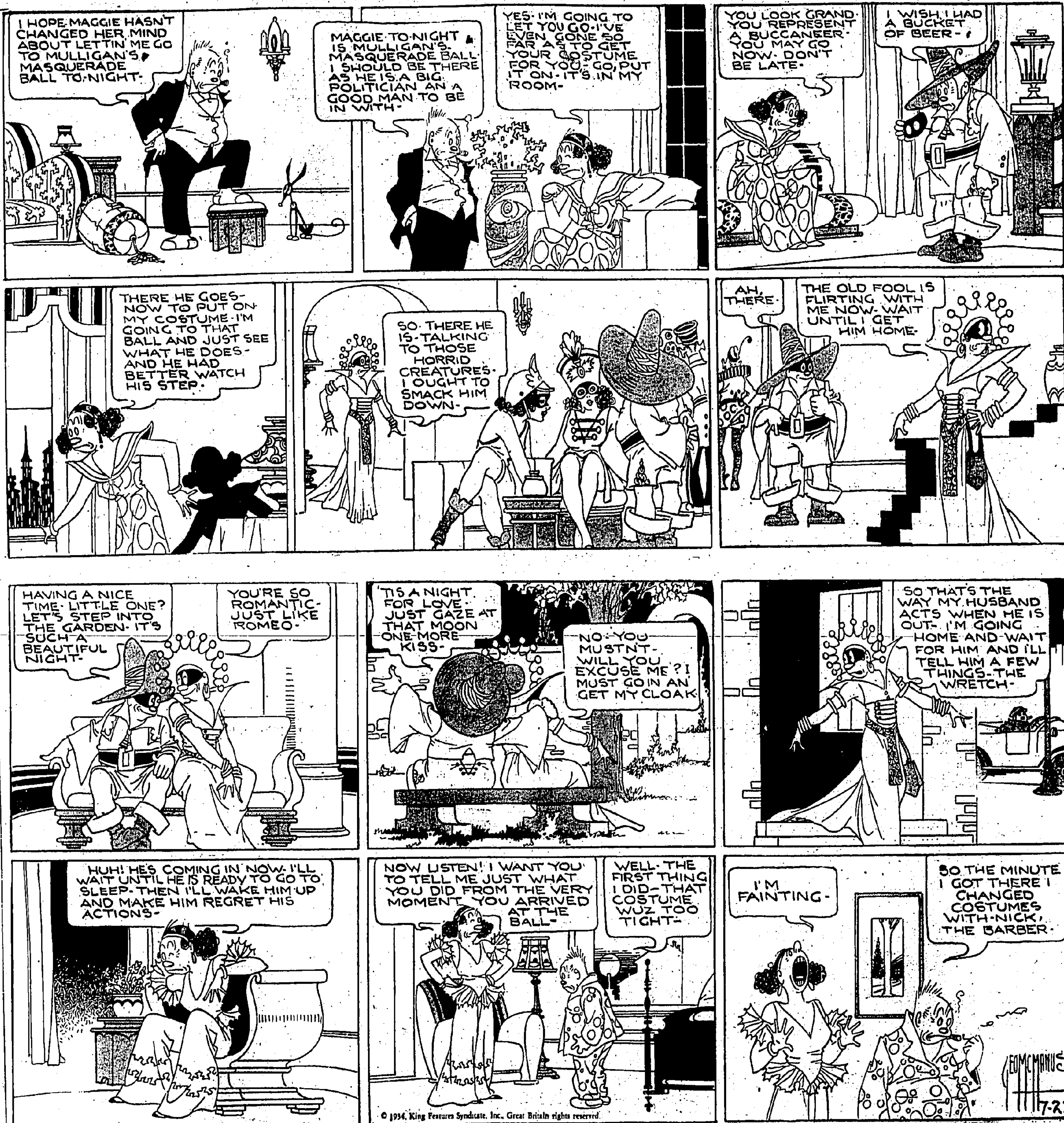
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The Kyrie .....	1,725
Peak Hotel .....	1,308
Taikoo Sanatorium .....	1,000
Mt. Davis .....	877
Buwan Road (Alderbeds) .....	297
Mainland.	Feet.
Talmoshan .....	3,124
Kowloon Peak .....	1,975









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## FRENCH CONSUL FAREWELLED

### Distinguished Guests At Reception.

#### TRIBUTE TO M. DE LA PRADE

A farewell reception in honour of the departing French Consul-General, M. Georges Dufaure de la Prade, who has been transferred to Milan, Italy, took place in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Organised by M. M.J.B. Montargis, and Madame Montargis, the reception was in the nature of a warm demonstration of the high regard in which M. de la Prade was held by the community in general. At this *vin d'honneur*, as it is termed, there were present in addition to members of his immediate coterie a representative gathering of friends, headed by Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, Hon. Sir William Shenton and Sir William Hornell.

Addressing the gathering, M. Montargis said that the position he owed to himself as being "almost a dozen" of the French community by virtue of long residence, had encouraged him to venture on a speech of whose literary shortcomings he was fully sensible, but which lacked nothing in the sincerity of the sentiments which it sought to express.

M. Dufaure de la Prade is sailing on the M.M. D'Artagnan on Tuesday, August 14. He will be at home to his friends aboard the steamer between noon and 1 p.m. on this date.

Distinguished Guests. Present in addition to Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, were the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Sir William Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montargis, Mr. J. J. Quist, M. Henry Vanderstraten, M. Charles Renner, Com. A. Bianconi, Mr. Deswazieres and the Fathers of the French Mission, Rev. Bro. Amag and Brothers of the Christian Schools, the Rev. Mother Superior and other Sisters of the Society of St. Paul de Chartres; Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne, S.J. Major V. Duclos, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Kwok Chan, Mr. R. P. Pott, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. Brusse, Mlle. Carlini, M. Cassagnon, M. de Roux, M. Delieu, M. and Mme. Delcourt, M. and Mme. Devaux, M. and Mme. de Freceurt, M. and Mme. Eveille, M. Gateur, M. Lederhofer, M. Lambert, M. Meunier, M. le Maître, M. and Mme. May, M. and Mme. Morant, M. and Mme. de Coudor, M. and Mme. and Mme. Ohl, Mlle. Pelletier, Dr. Pfister, M. Poinet, M. Politi, M. Rimbaut, M. Sarraut, M. and Mme. Vorau, M. Walch, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher, M. and Mme. C. Renner, Mr. Van Tuong, Mr. Clement Lo, Mr. Pham An Lan, and others.

## FULL MILITARY HONOURS

### Flying Officer Murphy Laid To Rest.

#### KAI TAK TRAGEDY

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday of the late Flying Officer George R. Murphy, Adjutant of the Royal Air Force Base at Kai Tak, whose death occurred under tragic circumstances on Thursday night.

Full military honours were accorded the deceased. The coffin, covered with the Union Jack and with deceased's helmet and sword on top, was borne on a gun carriage from Wellington Barracks.

A detachment of the Royal Air Force, under Squadron Leader Keary, and a detachment of the South Wales Borderers, with the band of the South Wales Borderers, preceded the coffin. Several Officers of the Royal Navy, and Paymaster Commander F. R. Porter representing the Commodore, and Officers representing all the military units, including the Volunteers, followed the gun carriage.

The funeral service at the Protestant cemetery was conducted by Rev. E. G. Powell.

After the service, three volleys were fired, and the Last Post sounded.

Among those present at the cemetery were Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton and Mr. A. V. Harvey, of the Far Eastern Aviation Company, Flight Lt. A. J. R. Mass, Superintendent of Civil Aviation, Kai Tak, Mr. Rowney, of the Kwangsi Air Force, Messrs. J. Barrow, F. A. Swoffer, A. W. Sommers, H. Hong-sing, J. M. Sunley and others.

Wreaths were sent from his sorrowing father, Commodore, and Mrs. F. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murray, Flight Lt. A. J. R. Mass, A. Hong-sing, A. W. Sommers, Eileen, and Charles, A. R. Nelson, Squadron Leader, and Mr. C. R. Kenny, G. S. Jones Evans, Mr. Service Corps and others.



Six of the German leaders shown above were shot and the fates of Vice-Chancellor von Papen, Prince August Wilhelm and General Baron von Fritsch were in doubt for some time in the roundup of alleged plotters against the Hitler regime. General Von Schleicher, former Chancellor, was killed "resisting arrest." The others were executed or committed suicide rather than face firing squads.

## H.K. VOLUNTEER

### NEW YORK SCARES FILM STAR

#### Buildings Too High And Pace Too Fast.

#### MISS JANE BAXTER

New York. Miss Jane Baxter, English stage and screen star, who is headed for Hollywood with a picture contract in her pocket, viewed New York City for the first time with considerable alarm.

The buildings, she said, were uncomfortably high and the pace too fast. Furthermore, the slums on the West side through which she passed on her way from the dock to her hotel on Park Avenue left much to be desired.

Park Avenue, she thought, was one of the most wonderful streets in the world. She wished, however, that she were back in London. Accompanied by her mother, Miss Baxter is expecting to remain in Hollywood for some little time.

"Do you think anyone will understand a word that I say?" She asked Reuters correspondent. Assured that the only accent which leaves an American completely mystified is an Oxford accent—so-called because it is never heard at Oxford—Miss Baxter seemed relieved.

"I think I must speak with a Kensington accent. I should, anyway."

Miss Baxter did not like her first impression of American reporters. The ones who met her before she left the ship frightened her, she said.

"They don't ask questions," she said, "they shoot them at you."

Miss Baxter said that she did not expect to fall in love while she was in Hollywood.

"I have heard such stories about it," she said, "I am sure that I could never take anyone very seriously out there as far as love is concerned. From what I can gather, Hollywood takes marriage very lightly. I don't."

"Is there anyone happily married in Hollywood?" she asked.

Told that there even people living in Hollywood who had silver wedding anniversaries, Miss Baxter said: "Perhaps it is not going to be quite as terrifying as I feared."

The young actress is more excited about the progeny resulting from the marriage of her dachshound and her mother's sealham, than she is about Hollywood.

"They look like long-haired black dachshounds," she said. "They're perfectly beautiful."

"Yes," her mother added. "The veterinarian told me that I would be very foolish if I let any of the puppies go for less than five guineas."—Reuter.

and Mrs. D. S. Scott, H. A. Howes, W. Sharpe and H. Cathers, Robson and Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Amps, Li Chor-chi, All Ranks 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, Directorate of Works and Buildings, Royal Air Force Base, Kai Tak, Board of Directors Far East Aviation Company, Royal Engineers, Far East Flying Training School, Group Captain Sidney Smith, O.B.E., and Officers Headquarters Royal Air Force, Far East, All Ranks Royal Artillery, Corporals and Air-men, Officers East Lancashire Regiment, Officers Command Headquarters, South China Command, Col. R. A. Boyden, D.S.O., and Officers Royal Army Medical Corps, Commandant, Officers and All Ranks Hong Kong Volunteers, Officers Royal Air Force Base, General, Lt. Col. Wat-ching, and Officers Lincoln Officers Royal Army Officers, Kwangsi Air Force Service Corps and others.

## DEFENCE CORPS

### Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong. Friday, 10th August, 1934.

#### PARADE

Corps Engineers. Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 13th August, 1934.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion. Armoured Car & Motor Cycle Sections.

Car Section:—Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 13th August, for Machine Gun Instruction.

Motor Cycle Section:—Monday, 13th instant—Parade at Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction. Wednesday, 15th instant—Parade at Headquarters for Riding Instruction.

No. 3 (ANZAC) Company. Rifle practice will be held at the Miniature Range on Thursday, 15th instant.

There will be a meeting of N.C.O.'s at Headquarters on the same date. All N.C.O.s are requested to attend.

#### VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

In addition to week end flying, members may fly on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p.m.

Those wishing to do so should inform the School Commandant by telephone on the morning of the day on which they intend to fly.

#### RIFLES AND BAYONETS

The undermentioned N.C.O.s and men will return their Rifles and Bayonets to the Corps Armoury Shop at once for the Armourer's Annual Inspection (repeated):—

Corps 1st Battery No. 241—Gnr. J. B. Gardiner.

Corps Signals No. 186—Sgr. F. K. Nabi.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company No. 134—Cpl. C. R. Logan, No. 168—Drm. F. C. Andrews, No. 336—L/Cpl. A. D. Wyllie.

No. 1 Company (M. G.) No. 235—Pte. G. H. Owen.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company No. 105—Pte. I. McInnes, No. 425—Pte. F. J. Neill.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese) No. 15—Pte. J. M. Silva.

#### LEAVE

No. 1684, L/Cpl. H. S. V. Mossop, M. G. Troop granted 5 months 17 days' leave as from 18.5.34 to 3.11.34.

No. 1669, Pte. C. Champelovier, Reserve Co. A Section, granted 10 months leave as from 11.8.34 to 10.6.35.

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No. 1426, Sgrt. F. Baker, Corps Headquarters, as from 26.6.34.

Sd. P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

#### AFTER ORDERS

Machine Gun Battalion Troop.

Parade on Tuesday, 14th August, 1934, at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay.

Dowbiggin Troop (Riding School) will be held on Sunday, 26th August, 1934.

## RACIAL PASSIONS CAUSE DEATH

### Taxi-Driver Kills New York Broker.

#### RESULT OF FIST FIGHT

New York.

The deep-rooted antipathy for negroes common among Americans in the southern parts of the United States failed to assert itself here when a coloured taxi-driver was charged with killing a prominent New York broker. The fatality resulted from a fist fight which developed after the dead man and a friend had hailed the negro's taxi.

The dead man's wife and brother, both long-time residents in the south, intervened when the negro was charged with the killing in the Homicide Court. They asked that the case be dropped and the magistrate dismissed the charge.

"We have investigated and are satisfied that the negro struck in self-defence," said the brother of the dead man, "following an argument in which my brother used abusive language."

The driver testified that as soon as they entered his cab the two men began to abuse and ridicule his race. An argument developed, and the passengers, quitting the cab, attacked him with fists and a bottle. The negro lunged at his tormenters, knocking one of them down. He did not learn that the man had died until the police arrested him two days later.—Reuter.

Mackay, Queensland. A quaint touch was given to a fire at Sarina by the discovery of a duck sitting on a clutch of eggs at the rear of the Grand Central Hotel premises, which had been burnt. The duck subsequently was found among the ruins, still alive though gasping and badly scorched, with its feathers singed. It was still sitting on the eggs, which were intact.—Reuter.

## TYPHOON SIGNALS.

Signal	Day	Night	Description
1	T	WHITE	Depression or typhoon which may affect the locality.
2	—	WHITE	Strong wind with squalls, possibly from S.W. (S.W.).
3	I	GREEN	Strong wind with squalls, possibly from S.E. (S.E.).
4	—	WHITE	Typhoon, danger to locality not imminent.
5	—	WHITE	Typhoon, danger to locality not imminent.
6	—	GREEN	Gale, expected from the S.W. (S.W.).
7	I	GREEN	Gale, expected from the N.E. (N.E.).
8	—	WHITE	Gale, expected from the S.E. (S.E.).
9	X	GREEN	Gale, expected from the S.W. (S.W.).
10	+	RED	Very strong wind, danger to locality.

## EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN

### Hong Kong Leads Overseas Contributions.

#### DUKE OF YORK'S GRATITUDE

His Excellency the Governor has received a letter from the Secretary to the British Empire Cancer Campaign conveying the congratulations of the Appeal Committee on the splendid response made by Hong Kong to their Appeal and forwarding the following message of thanks from the President, H.R.H. The Duke of York.

"To the many thousands of our helpers, whether they be organisers of collections, Depot holders, Flag Day sellers, or other collectors, the British Empire Cancer Campaign owes a deep debt of gratitude."

As President of the Campaign, I desire to express my warm appreciation of their co-operation in the fight against this dread disease.

The scientific work of the Campaign is limited, necessarily, to those who have undergone a life-long professional training, and, thus, there are few opportunities for the layman to share in this attack upon Cancer. In raising funds, however, so that this work may be carried on unhampered, we have been able to call upon the goodwill of thousands of men and women to play their part by way of personal effort, and I am very grateful to all who have responded to this call in connection with the Empire Day Appeal."

Hard times threaten practical jokers who delight in giving false fire alarms.

A Cologne inventor has perfected a "bandcuff" system which will prevent hoaxers from running away after they have broken the glass of a street fire alarm. The device is simple.

It consists of a metal ring placed behind the fire alarm glass. When this is broken and the alarm handle pulled, the ring contracts and grips the wrist of the person responsible.

As the only way of opening the ring is by a special key, the "prisoner" will have to remain fastened to the alarm until the fire brigade arrives.—Reuter.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Four cases of typhoid fever and one case of animal rabies were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended August 9.

#### ALBERT.

The Appeal Committee have asked His Excellency to convey their sincere thanks to various individuals for their support and to tender their gratitude to the St. John Ambulance Brigade for their valuable co-operation and to the Press for useful propaganda. They also have expressed great appreciation of the help given by the ladies in arranging the sale of flowers on Empire Day.

His Excellency wishes us to convey this appreciation through our columns.

It is a matter of interest that up to the date of the Secretary's

## "NATIONS COME TO THEIR SENSES"

### No Probability Of World War.

#### MR. KELLOGG'S OPINION

Washington.

"I see no probability of another world war. Nations have come to their senses. They have not forgotten, and will not soon forget, the awful horror, misery and beastliness of the last conflict."

This statement was made by Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, co-author with M. Briand of the famous Kellogg Peace Pact, in commenting on the Senate's investigation into the manufacture of munitions.

He is a former United States Secretary of State—or Foreign Minister.

"There has been a lot of war scare talk, but we have not come to war yet," Mr. Kellogg added. "Disarmament conferences may fail temporarily because statesmen cannot agree to terms, but that is not a defeat for peace. Outlawry of war has to move slowly because war has been an institution for thousands of years."

"But every year that passes without war brings the world closer to its ultimate goal—universal peace."

He said he viewed real gratification the anti-war pacts, conciliation and arbitration agreements and others peace moves which had sprung up all over the world in recent years.—Reuter.

## RIVER STEAMER FIRED ON.

The steamer Kwongtung, a Chinese owned Hong Kong-Canton boat flying the British flag, is reported to have been fired on by Chinese soldiers on Saturday afternoon, while en route to Hong Kong.

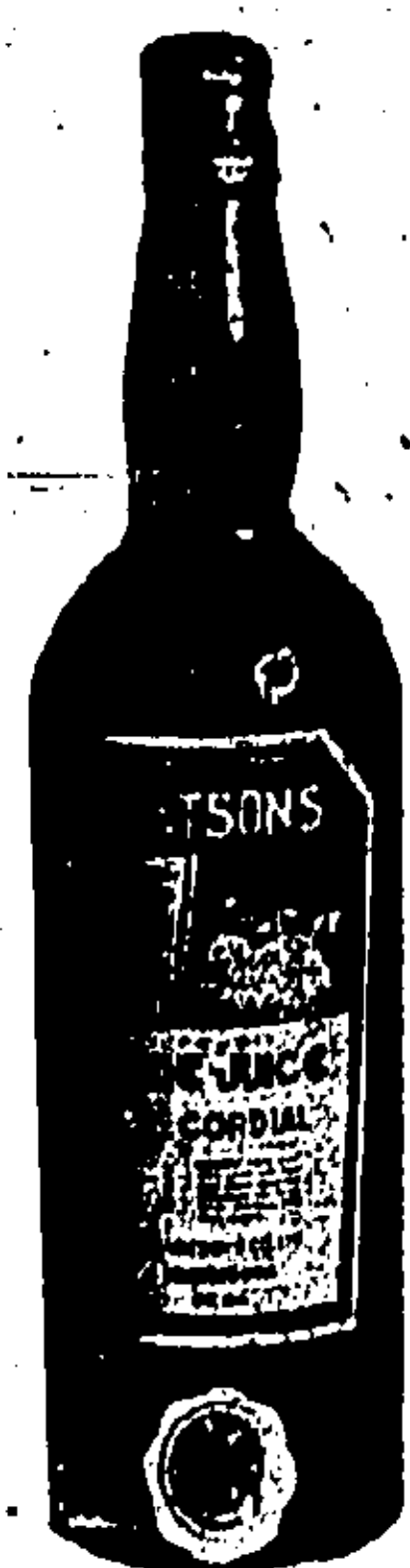
The incident took place as the Kwongtung was passing Shun Cho district near Canton, the alleged perpetrators firing from a sugar monopoly launch.

letter (July 12) the donation from the Colony was the highest which had been received from overseas.

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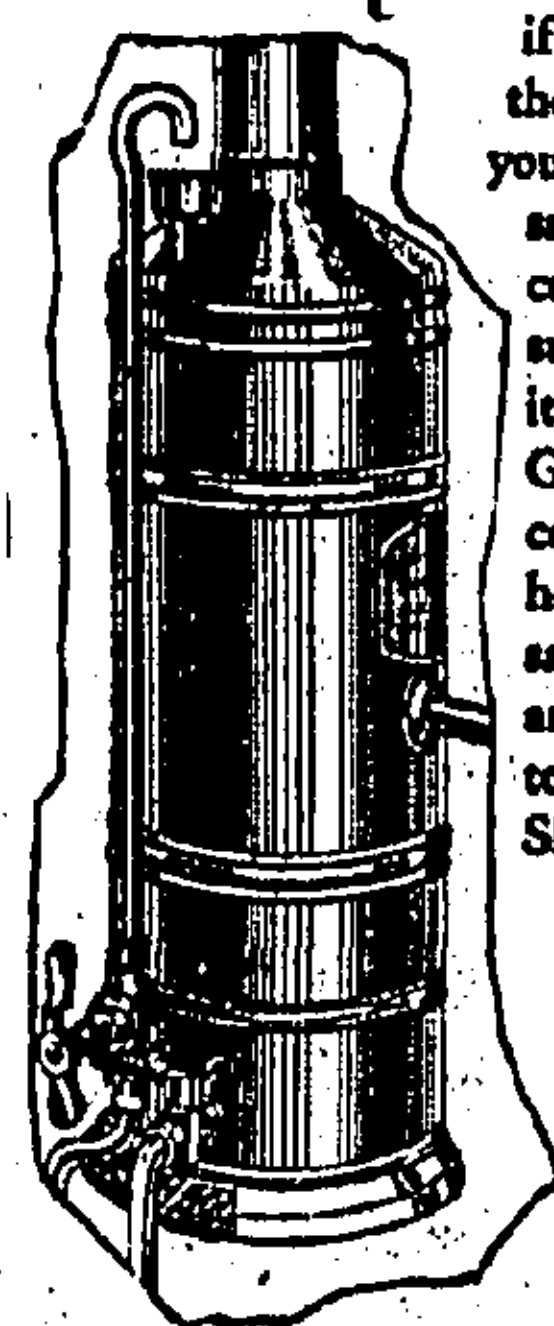
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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Aug. 11, 1934.

### The Trade Enquiry.

The Secretary of the Trade Enquiry Commission followed precedent in inviting suggestions; but if the response is not as generous as the members might expect no one could be much surprised. The personnel of the Commission itself secures that the Banking Interest and the Shipping Interest will be represented by men whose knowledge of the facts of the markets is not likely to be equalled by most of those who read the invitation. There may be some suspicion that in case the findings are somewhat jejune and common place, critics may be confounded with the retort that they had their opportunity and failed to take it.

Yet that would only be technically true. The subject of a revival of trade in a depression, or of the creation of new means of employment on a large scale is partly concerned with policy, partly with the means available, and partly with detail. Beyond the general experience that profits are hard to come by, and the general hope that they will be more obtainable some day, the public can scarcely be said to have any definite opinions, though on policy or detail many might have either a strong wish or a practical suggestion to make.

We suggest that such ideas as there are floating about in the public mind could best be elicited by a little more communicativeness on the part of the Commission itself as to the points on which information or suggestion would be useful, and we think that one or more questionnaires might be prepared which could be used as a guide. The Commission of some years ago on which our Free Trade system was founded, came to conclusions that served the Colony well, but while conditions have obviously changed there is no indication of the extent to which a changed policy would be considered. The Currency Commission was composed of much the same authorities, but it was only to consider whether the best policy for us would be merely to base our currency on silver. The wording suggests that the finding was very much of a foregone conclusion. Are we now tied to that conclusion, or is it proposed to consider whether it has fulfilled expectations? Has the conformity to the Shanghai dollar kept exchange more steady than the Colonial Office proposal of a Currency Commission would have done? Does the conformity with Chinese currencies

bring any convenience that outweighs the possible steadiness of exchange with Manila and Batavia and India, to say nothing of London and other markets? On the face of our problem of to-day lie the outstanding difficulties made by the Chinese Customs Tariff and the variations of the value of the dollar, we have no indication of how far the Commission is ready to consider the latter obstacle.

Quite possibly it may not be feasible to hit upon any solution that will at the same time make trade with China easier and also improve trade with the rest of the world. In that case it is proposed to sacrifice one or other and concentrate on what is left. It should not be overlooked that our losses are confined to the Chinese trade, and that the figures for most of the other markets are not so discouraging. They show actually an improvement, which might be encouraging.

For the China trade are we shut up to a consideration of how to encourage local products? What we note is that several industries that promised well have been checkmated by an increase of the Tariff; that quite a number of industrial prospectors who have visited us with the idea of inaugurating new factories have in the end decided that it would be better to get inside the Tariff wall, and have gone on to Canton. Hong Kong itself is in a poor position for bargaining for reductions of rates, but if the Empire as a whole could be persuaded to act, something might be done. Are we to seek common action? It would be necessary to put up definite proposals, and quite possibly we might find the British Government inclined to bargain with us as well as with Nanking.

The alternative is somewhat drastic, but is the sort of policy suitable for discussion by the Commission, who might use official records to put us in a position to have an informed estimate of probable advantages. We refer of course to the plan of putting Hong Kong itself within the Tariff wall by means of a Customs Union. Would it be a scheme acceptable to the Chinese Government? And if so, on what terms? We may also enquire, would it be acceptable to the Home Government? We are quite uncertain how far our trade policy is under our own control, and the current controversy in Ceylon seems to indicate that under the present stress of world competition any Customs Union proposal would be judged by its estimated effect on Empire trade. That might quite well be favourable, for we have the best port and the best transshipping facilities, but the facts would have to be collected and put up in a persuasive form.

### HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

#### HUSH MONEY

Lord Stonehaven's announcement that the British National Government propaganda is being paid for by an unknown admirer has set the political world wondering.

As the identity of the donor is known only to Lord Stonehaven the gift cannot have been the result of the activities of Lord Greenwood, the treasurer of the Conservative Party.

The donation is considerably more than £10,000, and is not the first contribution from this source. It was given some time ago. Part of it has been spent on the poster and cinema campaign on behalf of the National Government.

The gift is described as a thank-offering for the Government's achievements.

#### DARE DEVIL IS NOT DEAD

Judge Rowlands thinks that a professional parachute jumper deserves much more than £10 a jump. In point of fact there are no fortunes to be made these days from parachuting.

There was a time, when the daring parachutist received anything up to £50 a "drop." Even two years ago a skillful parachutist could sometimes command £25.

Then the ranks of the jumpers grew and jumping became safer. To-day the modern parachute is almost foolproof.

The touring air circuses, which are able to give a parachutist six months' employment, an secure experienced men for less than £5 a drop.

#### HONOURING AN OLD FRIEND

Next year the Welsh Elistedod will be held at Carnarvon. Mr. Lloyd George will be the star turn. A year before the event a proclamation ceremony takes place. Mr. Lloyd George attended it last month, and took part in the ritual proclaiming next year's event.

He paid tribute to the memory of an old friend, the late Sir Henry Jones. Sir Henry was the son of a Welsh cobbler who became a professor of philosophy at Glasgow. He was made a knight on Mr. Lloyd George's recommendation.

He was too ill to come to London to receive his honour, and the King sent a special envoy to him on his deathbed.

Mr. Lloyd George dedicated two cottages to his memory at Llangernyw, his birthplace.

#### Your Daily Smile!

Captain of Cricket Team (to new resident): "Will you join our cricket club, sir?"

New Resident: "Well, really, I'm afraid I know absolutely nothing about the game. I couldn't do anything except umpire."

The turtle is an example of how useless streamlines are without a good engine.

#### Looking Ahead

New Maid: May my sweetheart visit me on Sunday afternoon?"

Mistress: "Who is your sweetheart?"

New Maid: "I don't know yet—I am a stranger here."

#### A business commentator says

the important partner is always named first what about pork and beans?

#### As It Seemed

A heavy gentleman, not noticing "out of order" on the glass, stood upon the weighing machine and inserted his penny. Two street urchins were eagerly watching, expecting the machine to break. The dial registered 28 pounds. One urchin, turning to the other, exclaimed: "Aw, he's a boller!"

#### Facts You Did Not Know

Motor driven, an English inventor's farm implement plows and pulverizes soil, tosses it into the air to aerate it and cuts surface growth to pieces.

The face of a new—clothes brush consists of rollers covered with bristles stiff enough to remove the appearance of cloth by raising its surface fibres.

Compared with these questions the suggestions about particular manufactures are secondary, for until the conditions are known it is not possible to make recommendations of any importance.

## ITALY'S PROGRESS IN THE AIR EPISODE IN PAGEANT OF FASCISM

"COCHRANS OF FLYING"

(By Michael Langley.)

WE have a King's Cup to-day but no exhibition of aerobatics. The Italians have an exhibition but no King's Cup. In the development of flying every Great Power has struck out its own line—a line determined by the national instinct more than any deliberate plan. The Americans go for the most numerous and curious records, the Germans carefully develop commercial aviation, the British excel in safety and individual bravery.

But the Italians are the Reinhardts and Cochranes of flying. Balbo's trans-atlantic flight was the aerial equivalent of a production of "The Miracle." In other countries men fly for personal glory, excitement, pleasure or a living. In Italy aviation is an episode in the Pageant of Fascism. For this reason the air exhibition which I visited in Milan recently was both admirable and comic. We could learn something from them, but they could learn much more from us.

For one thing, there is no technical or other detail.

It is characteristic of Italian exhibitions to prefer to provide the visitor with a composite and passionate picture of the subject. This, the first exhibition of Italian aeronautics, at the new Palazzo dell'Arte at Milan, is no exception. It presents the history of aviation in a succession of glorious and closely linked Italian achievements.

Leonardo da Vinci's 400-year-old drawings of "flights" in imagination have made him as much a national hero as Marshal Balbo, whose "Savoie-Marchetti S. 55" flying-boat dominates one of the main halls of the exhibition.

And even Leonardo is not the first hero. There is a Sala d'Icaro with a poem by d'Annunzio on a plaque and a carved figure of Icarus soaring towards the ceiling.

#### War Heroes Memorial

Besides the large silver airplane in which the leader of the Italian Air Armada crossed the North Atlantic, are gigantic jig-saw pictures illustrating the reception and impression made by the air-men in other countries.

In the room devoted to the memory of those aviators who lost their lives in the war there is a low black ceiling, and strains of solemn music float down from above. All around are the photographs, autographs, letters and biographical sketches of the fifty men thus honoured. Among them are Baracchini, Colonel Piccio Ruggero, Captain Ruffo di Calabria and the great Baracca. During the war Baracca fought and destroyed thirty-four enemy airplanes before he crashed to his death at Lugo. His machine caught fire; the charred wreckage of engine and fuselage is on show.

The crude machines of the early days of Italian aviation are there, as well as those used in the Libya war of 1912. Statistics relating to development are made easily digestible with the aid of brightly coloured charts. The airplane in which Mussolini crashed in the Campo di Arcore, a little more than thirteen years ago is poised at a sensational angle at the head of the main stairs.

But no working models or intricate parts are exposed for critical examination. The same attitude which says of State affairs "These matters are best left to the experts, and not discussed in public" prevails throughout. Emotion for the man in the street; but no mechanics.

#### World's Smallest Plane

So the visitor, whether he is one of the million inhabitants of Milan or has come the length of his country on a railway ticket, reduced for the occasion by 70 per cent, glows with satisfaction at the high status attained by Italian aircraft. He looks with pride on the red and copper-coloured machines which have made Italy's name in high-speed flying. The stream-lined airplane with which Pilot-major Francesco Agello gained the "Record Mondiale" at a speed of 682.078 km. per hour is there; in the same machine, Castenelli beat the 100 km. record at 629.370 km. per hour off Ancona last October.

There is also the Ricci 6, a diminutive triplane with a ten-foot wing span. It was built in 1920, and is said to be the world's smallest airplane.

Meanwhile—spectacle apart—Italy is getting on with the job. I examined a model of the proposed Milan hydroplane port. They are already working on this great new airport, which is expected to be an inland safety zone for the sea-going air fleets of the future.

The area under water will total 770,000 square yards, and a small town will be built to house hundreds of officers and men. Two canals over a mile long, 220 yards wide and eight feet deep have recently been constructed in connection with the undertaking. They will be used for aquatic sports, for it will be two years before the port can be completed and its vast possibilities shared between the Air Ministry and the Provincial Administration.

#### Civil Aviation Neglected

But while so much attention has been paid to the military and defensive side it is surprising that little or nothing can be seen at this exhibition which bears witness to the development and importance of Italian civil aviation. It may be that by the new 30 per cent reduction on all air tickets to Milan it is hoped to bring this branch of flying within the actual experience of many.

In four years of rapid expansion 11,000 miles of aerial routes have been opened up. Among these are the Rome-Tripoli and Rome-Athens-Rhodes routes. The coast of Libya from Tripoli via Bengasi to Tobruk has a regular service. Tirana, capital of Albania, is a centre for many short "hops," in a country otherwise poorly equipped with communications.

Passengers carried on Italian air lines during 1933 numbered 37,114. Nearly 3,000,000 miles were flown, while the goods, luggage and mails transport accounted for an average daily load of slightly more than 1000 tons.

These, as well as the details relating to her military aircraft, are not brought forward in the present exhibition. It is apparently enough that the people should express their admiration and wonder at a country's air power. Engineers and statisticians may stimulate interest, but the artists win the day in the first Italian aeronautical exhibition.

Their tradition is great in Italy. They have caught the trend of public feeling and expressed an emotion in fine terms. They have made a successful appeal to a responsive people—and they are the men least suited to control the spirit which they are able to rouse. Should flying be thought of as a purely military sport?

#### SALVATIONIST PASSES.

Originator Of Self-Denial Week.

London.

Commander John Carleton, the man who originated the Salvation Army Self-Denial Week, has died at Bromley, Kent, at the age of 88.

He was the oldest commander in the Army. He joined in 1881. When in 1885, General Booth asked his officers to suggest ways of collecting money for Army work, Carleton said he could give £2 10s. a year by "going without pudding."

General Booth immediately saw the possibilities of the idea and said "We ought not to ask our people to go without pudding for a whole year; but I see no reason why we should not ask them to unite in going without something every day for a week and give the proceeds to help our work."—Reuter.



## COMMODITY STRENGTH CONTINUES

### STEADY UNDERTONE ON MARKET.

#### NARROW MOVEMENTS

Favourable factors on Wall Street yesterday were President Roosevelt's declaration that the Administration intends no injury to honest business, and continued strength of commodities. Unfavourable factors were the weakness of the dollar on silver news, and the continued uncertainty of the Autumn business outlook, states a special message to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co.

Yesterday's advance, attracted profit-taking here and there, but the movements were mostly narrow. The undertone was fairly steady and narrow and indecisive movements seem indicated.

S. E. Levy and Company's Report. In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks:—There was no new buying to-day, nor were there any inflationary indications. Yesterday's silver announcement was either too mild or too insufficient to off-set the continuing business uncertainty or to attract further purchasers. We still believe that selected metal, packing and oil stocks are in the buying zone, but we would continue purchases on period of weakness only. Business done:—770,000 shares.

"Bonds:—High-grades were weak on heavy offerings. The market for second-grades was easier.

"Cotton:—Rains in Central and South-Eastern Texas caused Southern selling and speculative liquidation. A little trade buying was noticeable. An important spot house is reported to be a large buyer of near positions. The weather is still the dominating factor on the market.

"Rubber:—There was a considerable amount of profit-taking, which action we continue to recommend for the time being, as buyers appear to be hesitant. Business done:—648 lots.

"Grains:—The Government estimate was slightly larger than the Trade had expected, but this did not take into consideration the damage done to the crop since the report was compiled. The condition of the Canadian wheat crop is 63 per cent of normal, which is about as expected. The action of all the commodity markets to-day indicates less inflationary interpretation of yesterday's silver proclamation. Thursday's sales:—76,435,000 bushels.

"Silver:—The Exchange ruled late to-day that all silver contracts were liquidatable immediately on a basis of 49.96 for all positions.

#### Night Telegrams

The following telegrams from New York, cabled by Reuter, were received last night:

Favourable factors before the opening of the market:

President Roosevelt's declaration that the Administration intends no injury to honest business and the continued strength of commodities.

Unfavourable factors were:—The weakness of the Dollar on the news of the nationalization of silver and continued uncertainty regarding the Autumn business outlook.

Yesterday's advance attracted profit-taking here and there, but movements were mostly narrow. The undertone is fairly steady and narrow and indecisive movements seem indicated.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

"Stocks: The belief that early inflation is inevitable was apparently too hasty. There was some profit-taking and no follow through on the buying side.

"Grain: The Government report was about as expected. News is generally bullish and profit-taking met with support. News regarding the Canadian crop remains unchanged. Leading mills estimate the total crop at 250,000,000 bushels. Exports from the Argentine are the heaviest since March, 1932. Good rains would help the crop in the Argentine. The Liverpool market was strong.

"Cotton: There were some rains in South and Central Texas, which

## French Diva And German Fiance.

Lilly Pons, famed on three continents as an operatic soprano, is going to wed this ship's doctor, Fritz von der Becke, whom she met on one of her trips across the Atlantic. The photo was taken at Buenos Aires.



## German Debts Payments

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the beneficiaries with the sterling proceeds, less a charge of 1/8 per cent.

The agreement has been drawn up on the same lines as a number of other agreements, concluded between Germany and other countries. It has been made clear, as the result of a discussion on the matter in Berlin, that any debt in respect of which payments are made through the special account constituted under such agreement, is discharged only to the extent of the actual proceeds of the sale of the Reichsmarks paid in by the debtor.

LIMITED UTILISATION. Article III of the agreement provides that the special account may be utilised in respect of goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, or of goods which have been processed in the United Kingdom. A limited utilisation of the special account is provided in respect of, firstly, goods other than the United Kingdom goods described in Article III, if it is proved that the German buyer of those goods had purchased like goods before January 1, 1933, through a firm established in the United Kingdom, regularly and in appreciable quantities, and, secondly, goods produced or manufactured in any British Colony or overseas territory, any territory under British protection, or any mandated territory in respect of which the mandate is exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom.

EXISTING DEBTS UNCOVERED. It will be observed that the above Anglo-German exchange agreement

relates only to debts falling due after August 20. It has not been possible to include provisions for the settlement of existing debts owing to British exporters to Germany, which, on account of cotton yarn exports from Lancashire alone, are believed to amount to about £500,000.

This aspect of the problem still awaits further negotiation. If, however, the new agreement results in the resumption of the trade that is hoped for, settlement of the outstanding debts will obviously be facilitated.—British Wireless Service.

## COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY

### OVER 800 MILLION GALLONS INCREASE.

The Colony's water storage on August 1, as contained in the island and Kowloon reservoirs, totalled approximately 8,016 million gallons—an increase of over 800 million gallons, as compared with the same period last year.

The island reservoirs showed a storage of 2,359 million gallons, as compared with 1,605 million gallons in August last year. On the mainland a total of 657 million gallons were in storage, as against 609 million gallons on August 1, 1933.

#### Personal Pars

Mrs. James MacKay, wife of the M.G.M. film director, left for Los Angeles yesterday on the s.s. Chichibu Maru.

Mr. E. S. C. Dunlop, accompanied by Mrs. Dunlop, were yesterday passengers on the s.s. Chichibu Maru, bound for Yokohama.

Mr. A. M. de L. Soares returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Grant.

Among the passengers on board the R.M.S. Empress of Asia which left here yesterday for Shanghai was Miss Chen Mei-yau, daughter of the late Gen. Chen Chung-ming, who is bound for Hankow, where she will resume her duties as a teacher in music and English at the St. Mary School.

## CHEVROLET REACH HIGH MARK SINCE 1929

New York, to-day.—The Chevrolet motor-car company produced 92,947 units in July, the largest July output since 1929.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

#### U.S. LIQUOR REVENUES

Washington, to-day.—The Treasury has announced that liquor revenues between December 1, 1933 and June 30, 1934, totalled U.S. \$184,928,535.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

#### To-day's Short Story.

## AIR CRASH

By Lawrence  
G. Green.

DONOVAN was a survivor of the old flying days. One of those old birds who could remember when only men rode the sky in box-kite contraptions, and later fought above the dark clouds of death.

"Happy landing, sir," his mechanic had shouted as the great tri-motor monoplane warmed up for the African flight. An old Flying Corps farewell. They had been in France together, and evidently this attack on the non-stop record to the Cape had seemed to the mechanic deserving of the same pious wish as a dawn patrol on the Western Front.

Well, the mechanic had been right. Often enough Donovan had known fear; but always until now there had been some loophole through which a man of his experience, keyed up to genius by the emergency, could find a way to safety. This time nothing but luck could save him.

Donovan did not gladly rely on luck. That was why he had always pulled his Camels out of those terrible righthand spins before the ground came up to smash him. He had taken the trouble to learn the trick. Other men tore the wings off their fighting scouts—in the days when designers gave speed, not strength—but Donovan knew what a Dolphin or a Snipe would stand in a dive, and smoothed out the breaking angle.

No, there was not a reckless line in the anxious face that now gazed into the fog across the instrument board, with its turn and bubble indicators for blind flying, and then scanned the fog again without finding a break. Donovan, with his sun-tanned, wind-roughened skin and level gray eyes, might have been a careful master mariner. Only the sensitive hands were different. Experts could tell when Donovan was aloft at the controls—he flew with an effortless de-

licacy of touch that was revealed in every movement of his plane.

Ten thousand hours in the air, thought Donovan, and now he was as helpless as any heavy-handed beginner. The weather reports had not mentioned fog. Night after night he had waited for that essential right combination of moon, visibility, and harmattan wind which would guide and rush him down the long West African coast in record time. The stretch of open sea across the Gulf of Guinea he had chosen deliberately to take. Working out the chances, he had seen no good reason to lengthen the route, as others had done, by following the shore. Four hundred miles in six thousand—there were air liners with passengers cutting corners like that every day of the year.

#### MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Murder in The Garden," by Allan Ross MacDougall.

So, with his three motors still playing the sweetest tune a pilot can hear, Donovan had left the Sahara and the steamy Nigerian coast astern, heading out boldly over the slow waters for the point where the mahogany forests of French Equatorial Africa each the sea.

Less than half-way across the fog had come up white and menacing. Possibly the cold, penetrating vapour had seeped into the ignition system; it was a sudden change after the heat and sandstorms of the desert. At all events the song of the three motors was no longer a rhythmic chorus. It was broken by coughs and wheezes that threatened complete stoppage.

The great monoplane felt it. Donovan, in tune with his ship, sensed the breaking of the harmony. He could fly with two motors; he could stay aloft for some time, losing height gradually, with only one. But he could not take Africa in his stride and break the record.

"Gro-o-omph!" The starboard motor cut out. A split second later, and Donovan was diving through the white blanket in an effort to bring life back to the dead-weight with the useless propeller out there on the wing.

Speed, more speed—it was all a lone hand could do, and it failed. No use losing too much height with the invisible ocean waiting for him below. Donovan checked her, flew straight on by compass and dancing bubble. Half-way now—but the fog stretched out everywhere impenetrable, in a breathless world that promised more trouble than a shrieking gale.

Donovan remembered a Mediterranean fog when he was flying air mail—the wireless brought him in that time, and his passengers had never thought of danger. Engine failure he had known too; but he had always but his machines down lightly in the best possible spot, even in a forest, without killing anyone.

With a good man to take over the controls now, he would have gone out wing-walking to find the fault and nurse the silent motor on the starboard wing.

In France once (or possibly over Germany, for they had lost their reckoning) Donovan had crawled out on a bomber's wing to put out a fire; the other engine brought them back over the lines. Here even a desperate attempt to remedy the defect in mid-air was impossible.

"Lone," Donovan they called him where flying men gathered. He had flown with crews, but on long-distance work record-breaking work, he preferred to fly alone. And this was the price of loneliness.

Even when the port motor spluttered and stopped Donovan did not regret going alone. It was so easy to find a partner in this sort of adventure, but this was the real certainty of tripping him out of it alive. Donovan had survived—so far—because he had never trusted the air. He had seen the passing of crazy, fragile devils of wood and fabric, seen new shining monsters bearing famous names emerge like stronger birds from the old nest.

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# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



## Cream Puffs Appetising If Made This Way

### MACARONI SALAD

Good For Change In Menu.

SUCCESS LIES IN COOKING  
THE LATEST USE

A brand-new use for macaroni is in salad.

Perhaps the most important step in the making of successful macaroni salads lies in the cooking. Each piece must be firm and smooth, tender but not soft or sticky. The best way to cook macaroni is to drop it into plenty of boiling water—3 quarts of water and 1 tablespoon salt to 2 cups macaroni are good proportions—and boil until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain well and rinse with cold water. Drain thoroughly and chill. Have all the other materials cold.

**Macaroni Ham Salad.**  
This salad is particularly good served on a bed of shredded cabbage.

One cup cooked and chilled macaroni, 1 cup chopped cold boiled ham, 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish, 2 pimentoes, 1 cup salad dressing (mayonnaise or cooked dressing), shredded cabbage.

Mix horseradish and ham thoroughly and combine lightly with macaroni and pimentoes which have been cut in shreds. Moisten with dressing and serve on a bed of shredded crisp cabbage.

**Macaroni Egg Salad**  
This is another substantial salad.

One cup cooking macaroni, 2 hard cooked eggs, 1-2 cup diced celery, 4 tablespoons sliced stuffed olives, salad dressing, shredded leaf lettuce.

Chop eggs coarsely and combine with macaroni, celery and olives. Add salad dressing to make moist and serve on bed of shredded leaf lettuce. Garnish with halves of stuffed olives. It's better to use the olives stuffed with pimentoes rather than those stuffed with celery or nuts because the red of the pimento makes an attractive touch of colour.

**Macaroni Fruit Salad**  
One cup cooked macaroni, 1 cup diced pineapple, 2 bananas thinly sliced and marinated in lemon juice, 1 cup whipping cream, 1-4 cup orange juice, 1-4 cup lemon juice, 1-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-4 teaspoon salt.

It's a good idea to dice the pineapple several hours before you want to make your salad. Sprinkle with sugar and if you want to drain and use the juice in place of orange juice to make the dressing. If you do use pineapple juice bring it to the boiling point before you make the dressing.

Mix sugar and cornstarch and stir into boiling pineapple juice. Cook, stirring occasionally, in double boiler for 20 minutes. Add lemon juice and let cool. When ready to use fold in cream whipped until firm with salt. Add macaroni, pineapple and bananas to dressing and serve on tender leaves of head lettuce with a garnish of halves of fresh strawberries or maraschino cherries. A cube of bright jelly will also serve as an attractive garnish.

### DUMPLINGS MUST BE COOKED WITH CARE

When making dumplings, cover the pan with a glass cover or pie dish. The dumplings can be watched during their cooking without removing the lid. Dumplings fall easily if a draft strikes them.

### HINT FOR COOKING NEW BEETS

New beets require only a thorough scrubbing before cooking and as they should cook in 80 or 40 minutes, they are an excellent vegetable to use when an hour is allowed for the preparation of the meal.

### Recipe Assures Fine Example of Home Baking For Expert.

Among the many appetising recipes that can result in particularly fine examples of home baking is the cream puff. Now that so many women have become expert with deep fat frying the modern cream puff is a delight.

#### Cream Puffs

1/2 cup butter  
1 cup hot water  
1 cup flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
4 eggs  
Add the butter to the hot water, bring to the boiling point and add the flour and the salt, all at one time. Stir rapidly and constantly until the paste leaves the sides of the pan. Remove from the fire and when cool beat in the egg one at a time until thoroughly blended with the paste mixture.

Drop by spoonfuls about two inches apart on a greased inverted baking pan and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) until puffed and golden brown. When cool cut and fill the lower sections with seasoned whipped cream or custard, put the tops in place and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

**Custard Filling For Cream Puffs**  
1 cup cream or rich milk  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 egg yolks  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
2 tablespoons butter

Heat the cream or milk in a double boiler. Mix the cornstarch, sugar and salt, add the heated cream or milk, return to the double boiler, stir until thickened, cover and cook for 10 to 15 minutes. Pour some of the hot mixture slowly into the well beaten egg yolks, mix all together, add the butter and vanilla and beat well. When cool use as the filling for the puffs.

### MAINTAINING FISH FLAVOUR

#### Overcooking Must Be Avoided.

Wise cooks never overcook fish. By testing with a fork it is easy to determine when fish is ready to serve. For every minute cooking is prolonged after this stage is reached the fish will tend to lose flavour. Boiled fish is delicious with various creamed sauces—or au gratin, with a sharp cheese. You will like the variation, too, of a Spanish sauce.

Broiled fish needs a butter sauce. If you are partial to garlic, mince a clove, add it to melted butter and chopped parsley and pour over fish just as it goes to the table.

#### BAKED FISH.

3 1/2 pound fish.  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
2 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup water  
Wash and clean fish. Cut off head. Use any kind of well seasoned stuffing and lightly stuff fish and fit into small baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and paprika and spread with butter. Add water and bake 20 minutes in hot oven. Cover with lid and bake one hour in moderate oven. Baste frequently.

### BANANA ICE CREAM

2 cups evaporated milk  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup mashed banana  
1 1/4 teaspoons vanilla  
Mix together milk, sugar and an ordinary ice cream freezer with salt. Add banana and vanilla. Stir into milk mixture. Freeze in a mixture of 1 part salt to 8 parts ice.

#### TASTY SPRING SALAD

Tomato slices spread with cream cheese and arranged in layers make a substantial spring salad.

### VIENNESE SOUP EASILY MADE

#### Appetising Dish With Local Foods

Here is a soup that will bring back memories of gay Vienna to fortunate travellers. It is possible for you to make it with modern local foods by the simple expedient of combining canned tomato juice, soup stock made from bouillon cubes and the few remaining ingredients.

#### Viennese Soup

2 medium onions  
2 tablespoons fat  
1 tablespoon paprika  
6 cups beef stock  
1 cup tomato juice  
3/4 cup fine noodles  
Method—Slice onions thin and saute in fat until delicately brown. Sprinkle with paprika; add soup stock and tomato juice and noodles. Cook for 10 minutes—ample time to soften noodles. This recipe serves six.

### Lamb Creole

4 tablespoons fat  
1 1/2 cups diced cooked lamb  
3 tablespoons chopped onions  
3 tablespoons chopped celery  
8 tablespoons chopped green peppers  
3 tablespoons flour  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cups tomatoes  
Heat fat in frying pan. Add brown lamb and seasonings. Add flour, mix and cook until light brown. Add rest of ingredients, cook until mixture thickens a little. Stir constantly. Serve poured over hot, buttered toast or rice cakes.

### STUFFED TOMATOES

6 large firm tomatoes  
2 tablespoons finely chopped onions  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons finely chopped green peppers  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 egg  
2 slices bacon, cut fine  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
Wash tomatoes. Cut off tops and reserve them. With spoon, scoop out part of inside pulp and seeds. Beat egg and add crumbs, seasonings, egg and bacon. Refill cases. Set upright in shallow pan. Add 1/2 inch water and bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Baste frequently during baking.

### Hot Dish With Sardines.

For the quickly prepared supper when there is little in the house besides a few tins of sardines, some bread and coffee, and other small odds and ends, the sardines will be very useful and of more substance if you cook them in their own oil, turning them from one side to the other very frequently. Serve on toast with a dash of lemon for flavouring.

#### PASTRY MAKING HINT

When making pastry do not stir shortening too thoroughly with the flour. Stir in a water a little at a time, using only enough to hold it together.



## Rules Given To Follow For Vegetables

### All Greens Should Be Cooked Uncovered In Very Little Water.

Time tables for roasting and baking, and brewing and stewing have been worked out in kitchen laboratories which the beginner in cooking will find invaluable, but there are factors to be considered in the cooking of meats and vegetables that time tables cannot specify. For instance the varying maturity, time from the garden and size of materials.

To begin with generalisations. All young freshly gathered vegetables will cook in less time than older ones. Vegetables which have wilted will take longer to cook than unwithered ones.

Small vegetables or large ones cut in small pieces will cook more quickly than those left whole. The more surface exposed, the shorter the cooking period.

#### Cooking Green Peas

Then the time required for preparing vegetables for cooking must be considered in the planning of the whole meal. For example, green peas should cook in twenty minutes.

But if they must be shelled they are not a good vegetable to choose when dinner must be served in thirty minutes because it takes time to shell peas, longer than preparing beans or potatoes.

Aside from this if they are not fresh from the garden and perfectly young and tender, they won't be done in twenty minutes, but will take thirty.

Asparagus cooks in thirty minutes and is quickly prepared. Green beans, this means either the green or yellow bean, should cook in thirty minutes if they are fresh and young and cut in diamonds.

If beans break with a snap you may be pretty certain they are fresh and tender. Older beans should have their edges cut in short lengths because as the beans mature the "strings" are sure to toughen and require a long time to cook.

### SOFT GINGER COOKIES

3 cups bread flour  
2 teaspoons soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/4 cup evaporated milk  
1/4 tablespoon vinegar  
Sift flour before measuring. Resift with soda, salt, ginger and cinnamon. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and molasses. Add mixture to milk and vinegar and blend well. Stir in flour mixture and beat until smooth. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven 375 degrees F. about 12 minutes or until brown.

### SUMMER FRUIT CAKES.

#### Old Recipe For Tasty Cookies.

Here is a very old recipe which has figured at many summer dinner parties. The foundation of all of them is very stiffly-beaten white of egg and castor sugar.

Cook half a pint of gooseberries till quite soft, with only two table-spoonfuls of water and a little sugar. Strain through a sieve or small colander.

Beat very stiffly three whites of eggs, and gradually mix into them some gooseberry juice, not enough to make them liquid. Drop on buttered paper and bake in a very cool oven until set. Raspberry puree or powdered ginger can be used instead of flavour.

### Try Fruit Or Juices For Delicious Icing

Fresh fruit or fruit juices, mixed with sufficient confectioners' sugar to stiffen, make a delicious covering for white or yellow cake. A little lemon juice added to the frosting improves the flavour.

#### FRENCH DRESSING GLAZE

1/4 cup boiling water  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup French Dressing  
Prepare as for simple glaze; when it begins to thicken, beat in French dressing slowly.

#### USE FOR LEFT-OVER PICKLE JUICE

Grapejuice, left-over spiced pickle juice or sweet pickle relish gives an excellent flavour to baked ham. Use about a cupful and pour over it while baking.

### Keeping Cabbage For Slaw.

To have cole slaw for more than one meal and to do the cabbage job all at one time, cut the cabbage in very fine, thin pieces, put in cold water and keep in a jar in a cool place. Then it can be taken out when needed.

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Captain R. G. Latta (left) and Captain R. N. Stuart. Centre photo shows a portion of the huge crowd that assembled at Wolfe's Cove, Quebec, Saturday, June 30, to wave farewell to the popular "Jack" Latta.

A famous Atlantic skipper severed his connection with the sea at the completion of voyage 44 of the Canadian Pacific flag-ship, Empress of Britain.

Captain Robert Gilmore Latta, first Commodore of Canada's big passenger fleet, first commander of the Empress's latest luxury liner, and friend of Princes, Prime Ministers, and thousands of other travellers from all parts of the world, has been retired under the pension plan of the Canadian Pacific after 50 years in passenger service between Canada and the Old Country.

E. W. Beatty K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific, said in announcing his retirement: "His departure from the sea will be a loss that is balanced only by the gain which will accrue to the land in which he takes up his residence. While it is with regret that his friends in the Company say farewell to Commodore Latta, and that his close association with the sea in a sailing ship, and his appointment at the age of 47 as the youngest Commodore in the Merchant Service culminates 32 years of sea

service which included four and a half years in the navy during the war.

His war service is well known, and as a commander of "Mystery Ships" and Destroyers he was awarded the Victoria Cross, Distinguished Service Order and Bar, and the Navy Cross of the United States. Of him Mr. Beatty said, "Captain Stuart's record for his country is one of the outstanding war stories of the sea, and his record with the Company is equally brilliant."

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The transfer of command took place at Southampton, July 7, when Captain Stuart took over his new command, and the genial "Jack" Latta swallowed the anchor.

## GREAT FINAL AGAINST HELEN JACOBS

(Continued From Page 4)

When Miss Jacobs advanced it often had to be, for want of anything better, behind an under-cut return.

Miss Round was, therefore, doubly favoured. She had time, because it of the ball's slower pace, to get into position and to swing; she had the stroke in her bag to clinch the rally.

It may be asked why the player with the richer and more reliable strokes at her command did not win with a wider margin—why Miss Jacobs won the second set and was level at three—all in the third. Could there be this disparity if the match wavered in the balance almost to the end?

### A Grim Fighter.

Strokes and the manner of making them do not always govern match play. Every wave must have its break before the next arrives; every artist with the racket seems to have a mental relaxation. Besides, it was a gruelling hot day; beakers of water at the side could not raise the drooping arm or prevent an unlucky phase.

The American is a grim, persistent fighter; none knew better the moral uncertainties which a third set crisis contains. Miss Jacobs was never beaten until the last shot was fired.

The match—admirably umpired, by the way, with only two or three line decisions that looked doubtful—lasted one hour and ten minutes. Miss Jacobs had won the toss, and naturally elected to serve.

There was some rather tentative fencing, each searching for a touch, and Miss Jacobs won the first game on her opponent's errors.

The English girl served her only double fault of the match in the next game; Miss Jacobs seemed rather chafed, and lost it.

Miss Round revealed her tactics in the next two games—deep and run-provoking—driving with a judicious sort of net to clinch the rally. She won them both; to lead 3-1. It was a splendid start, and Miss Jacobs looked worried by the firmness of the attack.

### Fine Drop Shot.

A beautiful drop shot—one thought of last year's that failed

against Mrs. Moody—carried Miss Round to 4-2, and then she won both the long seventh and eighth games after a great tussle, that proved that she held the key to victory.

A fine cross court drive gave Miss Round the set at 6-2.

The American must now have realised that patience and perseverance were not enough; she must save time and position by using the uncut drive. She opened the service in the second set confidently, but Miss Round had played herself in and met the increased pressure. She won the first game.

### Miss Jacobs' Stand.

New balls caused Miss Round to over-drive in the next; a service ace was discounted. Miss Jacobs won her service to love, but so did Miss Round; they were level at 2-2. Then Miss Jacobs came back to win from fifteen; again Miss Round squared with a love game.

She was pressing the American remorselessly on her backhand; it was forced to yield. But this fine effort brought its reaction, and in the next two games, giving Miss Jacobs a 5-3 lead, she became uncertain for the first time.

Miss Round recovered well in the ninth game, taking the last point with a beautiful toss. And in the tenth (when Mr. Roper Barrett, the linesman, was unslighted, and a service had to be re-played) she levelled again at 5-5.

Was Miss Round going straight out now? Miss Jacobs threw in all she had, including some top-spin drives which seemed to unsteady her opponent. The American served an express to reach 6-5, and won the twelfth game from fifteen with Miss Round driving out.

### The Third Set.

The crucial third set opened with Miss Round breaking through the opposing service from thirty, and then losing her own to love. She pressed too hard for winners in the next game and lost that, too.

Then her fine fade-away drive and full repertoire of strokes began to tell again. She held her service for thirty,

and got another break to lead 3-2. But when Miss Jacobs had taken the sixth game to level the score you wondered whether staunchness after all might not get the better of style.

Two long and tortuous games followed—Miss Jacobs picked up from 15-40 to deuce in the first.

Both were claimed by Miss Round. You knew that her heart was in the right place, and would remain there.

The ninth, and victory, game was taken from thirty. Miss Jacobs' gallant advance which ended in a Jacobs saved one matchball by a clean smash; only a great fighter could have made that kind of kill. Her effort to deuce the score failed; serene and confident, Miss Round made the winning stroke.

### Miss Round In Tears.

A tumultuous shout went up when the deed was done, the gallery of 16,000 rising to its feet. It was Miss Jacobs, the loser, who button-holed Miss Round and gently led her to the camera ordeal. They left the court together, but such was her sympathy in the moment of triumph, one saw that Miss Round was smiling through a veil of tears.

A question is naturally provoked—why did Miss Round fail to win a set against Miss Jacobs in the Wightman Cup three weeks earlier?

There were two reasons. The first was that the court on Saturday, hardened by continuous foot traffic, was ever so much faster than the court newly opened with tender blades of grass for the international contest.

The earlier surface assisted the insidious chopping of Miss Jacobs; the later surface showed the relative weakness of the chop when opposed to a fine and fluent driver like Miss Round.

Secondly, Miss Round had enjoyed five rounds of keen match practice. A fortnight's play before critical thousands had made her crowd-proof, and, having travelled round the world since her last final, she was more consistent and more composed.

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The birds were flying round and round the monumental head of one of the Cathedral's massive pillars, and after some time it

was noticed that a pigeon was entangled on it by a piece of string.

The attention of a policeman was drawn to the fact, and he in turn informed the Clerk of the Works of the Cathedral.

Then several workmen appeared, equipped with a long ladder and several coils of rope. An ever-increasing crowd watched the ladder being set in position and a workman ascend. He reached the pillar's head and was soon able to disentangle the pigeon, which flew happily away, surrounded by a flock of its friends.

The watchers cheered; the ladder and ropes were taken away, the policeman's notes completed, and his book with a snap shut, thus ended one of the little daily dramas of London. —Reuter.



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**THREE SUCCESSES AT EMPIRE GAMES.**  
**FLOYD KNOCKS OUT VAN RENSBURG**  
London, To-day.  
English boxers again asserted their superiority in the Finals of the boxing contests at the British Empire Games at Wembley yesterday, winning three of the four contests.  
Australia was the only other country to win a bout.  
Results, as cabled by Reuters:—  
Bantamweight.  
Ryan (England) outpointed Barnes (Wales).  
Heavyweight.  
Floyd (England) knocked out Van Rensburg (South Africa) in the first round.  
Lightweight.  
Cook (Australia) outpointed Taylor (Wales).  
Middleweight.  
Shawyer (England) outpointed Wadsworth (Canada).

**HONG KONG BOWLERS AT THE GAMES**  
(Continued From Page 1)  
A. Hyde-Lay was second from the foot of the singles table, heading New Zealand by four points, while J. V. Ramsay, J. S. McGown, H. G. Sherriff and H. Nish were at the foot of the Rinks' table, with only two points.  
On the last day's play Hong Kong were more successful, winning two of their three encounters against Australia.  
Rapley and Cooper recorded their fifth win, while the rink, obtained their first points. A. Hyde-Lay was the only loser.  
In the last singles match of the day Rusk (Ireland) beat McKinnon (England) by 21 shots to 15.

**U.S. RAILWAYS**  
**Net Incomes Show That Prosperity Is Near.**  
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(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 11, 9.42 a.m.)  
New York, To-day.  
The net income of the Great Northern Railway for June was U.S.\$1,462,167, as compared with U.S.\$459,338 in June last year. The six months' net loss was U.S.\$4,475,463, as compared with U.S.\$7,263,491 for the corresponding period of last year.  
The Northern Pacific Railway's June net income was U.S.\$1,133,918, as compared with U.S.\$1,237 in June 1933. The six months' loss was U.S.\$2,478,341, as compared with 6,879,067 for the corresponding period of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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New York, To-day.  
The Tobacco Exchange opens on August 15, handling futures. The sponsors anticipate live business.  
Many brokers have been added to the commodities department. The rush of business has been aided during the stock exchange doldrums. Machinery is complete in anticipation of a commodity boom.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The provisional appointment of the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council, in the place of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., with effect from May 4, 1934, has been approved by His Majesty the King.

**YANKEES BEATEN IN U. S. BASEBALL**  
**Surprise Provided By Boston Red Sox.**  
**GIANTS DEFEAT BRAVES**  
New York, To-day.  
The New York Yankees, one of the leading teams in the American baseball League, were blanked in their major league game yesterday by the Boston Red Sox, who won by a 3 to 0 tally.  
Collins hit a homer for the St. Louis Cardinals enabling them to swamp the Chicago Cubs by a margin of 17 to 3.  
A full programme of matches were played, the results, as cabled by Reuters, being:

National League		
	R.	H. E.
Boston	3	8 2
Hogan hit a homer.		
New York	6	11 0
Melvin Ott, Vergez and Critz hit homers.		
Brooklyn	5	12 0
Cuccinello hit a homer.		
Philadelphia	3	10 1
Cincinnati	7	13 2
Pittsburgh	8	18 2
P. Waner hit a homer.		
Chicago	3	7 1
Stainback and Galan hit homers.		
St. Louis	17	21 1
Collins hit a homer.		
American League		
	R.	H. E.
New York	0	12 1
Boston	3	9 2
St. Louis	8	10 1
Cliff hit a homer.		
Chicago	2	5 1
Cleveland	5	13 1
Detroit	6	13 2
Philadelphia	8	17 5
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